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KILLED BY THIRD RAIL.

Brooklyn Hospital Orderly Falls Between L Cars and Crowd Sees Him Die.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—While trying to board an elevated train today John J. Case, a hospital orderly who lived in Brooklyn, fell between platforms and was caught between the contact shoe on the forward truck of the last car and the third rail and shocked to death.

That he survived 30 minutes is remarkable, as the physician who attended him said that his body fairly "sizzled with electricity." Men yelled and women screamed and fainted, and the greatest excitement prevailed until the power was finally shut off and the body released.

Wants Pope to Suspend Audiences.

ROME, March 18.—The condition of the pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse and Dr. Lapponi has recommended him to suspend his audiences merely to save strength. His holiness, however, received Cardinal Ceallie this morning.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rays and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts, in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE INSTITUTE—Richard A. Skalweit will lecture on "China During the Boxer Troubles" before the Academy of Science and Art, 8 p. m.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE WITH ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

Measure Is Amended Providing That Councilmen of Annexed Boroughs Sit in Common Branch of Greater City.

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT WILL CONTINUE HIS FIGHT

Bill Is Expected to Pass House in Present Form and Must Then Go Back to Senate for Concurrence.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 18.

"This talk of a ripper is bogus, a pretense used to conceal the real purpose of those now opposing the Greater Pittsburgh bill. It's a scarecrow, the shadow of which is expected to blind your eyes and warp your judgment. I tell you, gentlemen, that the gist of this bill, its real importance, lies in the fact that the whole question must be finally left to a vote of the people; that unless the cities, boroughs and townships contiguous to the city of Pittsburgh, by a majority vote, ask for annexation it cannot be accomplished."

In the above statement Senator Goehring today, before the judiciary general committee of the house, summarized his case and won his fight. At the close of two long and tedious sessions, the last ending after 6 o'clock, the committee decided almost unanimously to report the bill with but one amendment, which provides that the councilmen of annexed boroughs shall sit in common branch of the greater city. On the final vote all of the amendments offered by Messrs. Scott and Stewart fell, as well as one presented by City Solicitor Watson of Scranton.

The committee then, Mr. Scott being the only one in the negative, voted to report the bill. It may be read for a first time in the house tomorrow.

BELIEVE IT WILL PASS.

Friends of the bill say it will pass the house in its present form. If so, it must go back to the senate for concurrence on the amendment of today. But the fight in the house will be fierce. All of the country members of the Allegheny delegation except W. B. Kirker are lined up against the bill, and so are Stewart and Gilchrist of the First legislative district, Allegheny city. None of them claim to be opposed to the general idea of a Greater Pittsburgh, but they do not, they say, like this bill. Public sentiment may change their position, especially so as their opposition thus far has not been effective.

The fight before the judiciary general committee began at the early session this morning. Mr. Scott, leader of the opposition, was absent, when, upon motion of Mr. Cook, the committee unanimously decided to report the bill favorably. Later Scott appeared and protested against what he characterized as gross discourtesy upon the part of Cook and the committee. After some warm exchanges had passed between Cook and Scott, the committee reconsidered its action and decided to take up the bill at 2 o'clock. Scott discussed the bill exhaustively. He said that each borough and township had its own special laws, many of them differing upon the same subject. Some have local option, others have not. The variety of law governing schools he referred to, making the assertion that the Goehring bill contained no provisions covering these conditions.

"In discussing the legal status of the bill and its phraseology," he said, "I do not desire to make any reflections upon Mr. Goehring. For him I have a high regard. This bill was drawn by Attorney W. B. Rodgers at the request of Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Its appearance would cause one to believe that it came more probably from a blacksmith shop than from the pen of an eminent corporation lawyer. It is full of errors as to phrasing, defective legally, all of which I cannot explain except upon the hypothesis, that Mr. Rodgers not being paid for his work was somewhat careless.

"Some weeks ago, on my way from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, I met Col. Logan, Secretary Anderson of the chamber of commerce, and City Solicitor Lang of Allegheny. I told them that the bill was a ripper; that it was to be used as a political club over the head of Recorder-elect James G. Wyman; that it contained no provision which would safeguard the men elected at the February election. I further expressed the opinion that if it passed it would rip Wyman of Allegheny and Falkenstein of McKeesport, out of office. I also insisted that it was a political paper, drawn by Pittsburgh politicians, against the wishes of the people of the city of Allegheny. Col. Logan said that in framing the bill care had been taken of councilmen, but no effort had been made to look after the interests of those in office or elected to office."

The committee then adjourned until 5 o'clock.

GOEHRING EXPLAINS MEASURE.

When the committee resumed its sitting after the final adjournment of the house, Mr. Scott submitted a large number of amendments and asked that they be considered separately. Senator Goehring asked permission to be heard. Mr. Cook urged that the senator be given a chance to explain his bill and consent was granted. Mr. Goehring, with great earnestness, force and logic, spoke in part as follows:

The principal objections made to this bill hinge upon its legal construction. This, in my opinion, is a protest most inconsequential at this time. It was drawn by W. B. Rodgers, one of the most eminent corporation lawyers recently mentioned for attorney general of Pennsylvania, a man who has made a life study of municipal affairs. The bill is now substantially as drafted by him. It has been examined and approved by the solicitors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, by the judiciary general committee of the senate, all of whom are lawyers, and, finally, it was passed by unanimous vote of the senate. Additional to this, the bill, before it becomes a law, must bear the careful scrutiny of the executive, himself a lawyer and a jurist of long experience. It would seem to me that in view of all this, your committee can safely leave the question of its legality to the judgment of those who have and must pass upon this measure.

If you, gentlemen of the committee, in your wisdom, ask that the bill be made more explicit, that the text be changed, and if this can be done without injury to the vital object of the bill, I say well and good; but, against any material changes, we must seriously protest. We claim that the time is past when these objections can be properly raised. This bill was two weeks in the senate committee. Two public hearings were given, at which the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the chamber of commerce, the East End board of trade and representatives of all political factions were given an opportunity to be heard. At these hearings Mr. Wyman's interests were cared for by two able lawyers and by personal friends experienced in legislative matters. At their re-

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SCHWAB FINDS SOURCE OF MISLEADING STORIES

Steel Corporation President Will Sell All of His Pittsburgh Property.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Steel Corporation, said tonight that he investigated the source of the numerous erroneous reports which were published in this country and in Europe concerning his health and state of mind while abroad.

"Most of the stories," he said, "I traced to London to a former Pittsburgh man whom I met on an ocean liner when he was going to London. He asked me to assist him in his work and I did all I could. I introduced him to Ambassador Choate and others, besides giving him letters of introduction."

It was learned that Mr. Schwab proposes to sell practically all his Pittsburgh property, from which it is inferred that he will make his headquarters in this city.

REPENTED TOO LATE.

Chicago Teamster Drinks Carbolic Acid, Then Attemps to Save His Life.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—"Save my life!" cried Matt Shauer, running into James Wier's saloon today. "Give me all the milk you have. I have drunk carbolic acid and I am dying."

Seizing a quart bottle of milk he swallowed it almost at a gulp and fell to the floor dead.

After taking his body to the morgue the police notified Shauer's wife. She was unable to account for her husband's suicide. He was a teamster employed by John Wilkinson, who said that Shauer had been drinking heavily.

CAME TO PITTSBURGH TO LEARN A TRADE

Bright Reading Boy Thought He Could Become a Mechanic If He Came Here.

"Sergeant, I heard Pittsburgh was a great city for work," said Frank Jones, 14 years old, of Reading, Pa., as he walked into Central station last night, "so I came here to learn a trade. I want to sleep here tonight, and I would like to be sent to some institution tomorrow where I could be taught."

The boy told Sergt. W. J. Wallace that his parents were dead and he had attended school in Reading and worked at the the same time. He heard that Pittsburgh was a great city for a mechanic and saved sufficient money to come here. The boy will be turned over to Superintendent of Police McAleese this morning.

CLUNG TO THE SHAMROCK.

Irish Lad in Chicago School Refuses to Doff the Colors of St. Patrick.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—"Mr. Jeffreys, I'm an Irishman, my father and mother are Irish, and we cannot forget St. Patrick and Ireland today. This shamrock I wear indicates my sentiment and I can't take it off and hold my job."

Thirteen-year-old Raymond Beahan made this speech to Prof. Robert Gordon Jeffreys of the Park Manor school when he told every boy and girl in the room who had come decorated in honor of St. Patrick to remove the decorations.

The manner in which young Beahen refused to take off the green after every other child in the room had complied is recited with pride by every Gaelic resident of the neighborhood today.

SUPPOSED JEALOUSY OVER A WOMAN CAUSED FATAL SHOOTING AT NEW CASTLE

Hotel Proprietor Charged With Killing Well-Known Man.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Men Fought Desperately in the Apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumbold.

PRISONER DENIED GUILT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Castle, Pa., March 18.—John Genkinger, a well-known man of this city, died in the Shenango Valley hospital this afternoon from a wound received a few minutes before, it is alleged, at the hands of George Merkle, proprietor of a hotel at Darlington, Beaver county. The shooting occurred at the apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumbold, in the Genkinger block, and is supposed to have been the result of jealousy. Merkle was arrested with a smoking revolver in his hands at Mrs. Rumbold's apartments by Officer Henry Bell. Genkinger was lying on a settee and pointed out Merkle as the man who shot him.

Genkinger was a brother of John F. Genkinger, a wholesale liquor dealer and proprietor of the New Castle opera house. Genkinger had been running a pool room at the Genkinger block, immediately below Mrs. Rumbold's apartments. Merkle was formerly in the meat business here.

Mrs. Rumbold was questioned by Mayor Jackson and Coroner Porter. She said Merkle was in her apartments when Genkinger appeared and asked her for a diamond pin he had lent her. She and Merkle were discussing their probable marriage, and Mrs. Rumbold says Genkinger remarked to Merkle, "George, if you don't marry Eva, after all she has done for you, you are a chump." This seemed to anger Merkle, who started toward Genkinger, drawing his revolver.

Mrs. Rumbold says Genkinger then grasped an empty beer bottle and hurled it at Merkle, who was struck in the face. Merkle then began to fire and Genkinger grappled to save himself. The men fought for a time, until loss of blood made Genkinger weak. Mrs. Rumbold says she tried to separate the men, but that Merkle struck and kicked Genkinger long after he was unable to defend himself. Then she raised the window and screamed for help. Merkle refuses to make any statement.

Genkinger was 42 years of age. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Company B, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and served as a sergeant. After being mustered out he re-enlisted, under Capt. J. V. Cunningham of this city, in Company I, of the Forty-second United States volunteers for two years' duty in the Philippines, and served with distinction.

County Detective J. Lee McFate entered a charge of murder before Mayor Jackson against Merkle. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" and was held without bail for a hearing Friday afternoon before Mayor Jackson.

GEORGE MERKLE,
Accused of Killing Genkinger, With His Young Daughters.

JOHN GENKINGER.

JACK FROST RULES IN WEST; WARM SUN THAWS OUT EAST

DENVER, March 18.—The snowstorm which reached this city from the west this morning has proved to be the most severe blizzard experienced here this winter. The snow, driven fiercely before a high north wind, made pedestrianism difficult and business was seriously curtailed.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 18.—The worst blizzard of the winter has been raging in this section since early morning. The weather is cold and stockmen say that unless the storm shall subside soon, the losses among stock will be enormous.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—The severest snowstorm of the winter is prevailing here today. More than four inches of snow has fallen, accompanied by a 30-mile wind, and street car traffic is seriously interfered with. The storm is general throughout Southern Idaho, Northern Utah and Western Wyoming, and is working westward rapidly.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—With the temperature 25 degrees above the normal of this time of the year, many persons left their overcoats at home today and walked on the shady side of the street. At noon the thermometer registered 70 degrees, when in the ordinary course of things it should have stood at 45 degrees. Street scenes today were like those of midsummer. Icemen with open wagons threw tarpaulins over their loads for the first time this season to keep out the melting rays of the sun.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—The temperature today for March was a record-breaker, according to the statistics on file in the office of the weather bureau. The mercury climbed up to 74.6 degrees. The highest previous record for March was in 1896, when the temperature reached a maximum of 74 degrees.

RECORD BROKEN FOR WARM WEATHER HERE

Local Bureau's Figures for Yesterday Were Higher Than for 28 Years.

The mercury climbed up to 78 degrees yesterday and Pittsburgh and vicinity experienced the warmest day this year and the warmest 18th of March in the history of the local weather bureau, which opened in 1875. The women hauled out their last year's shirt waists and yesterday along Fifth avenue could be seen numerous members of the fair sex who were out without their jackets for the first time this year.

Pittsburgh was the warmest city north of Mason and Dixon's line. Over in Parkersburg, W. Va., and in Louisville the mercury reached 80, while in St. Louis and Cincinnati the thermometer reached 76 at the hottest part of the day. In Cleveland and Chicago 74 was the highest point reached. Over in the eastern part of this state, in Philadelphia and vicinity, 66 degrees was the maximum temperature reached.

It was a good day for a promenade and hosts of people rubbed elbows along the different thoroughfares. The men were out, and many lightweight suits of clothes that had done service last year were seen. Here and there was a man without any vest, wearing only a negligee shirt with a belt. Things looked so springlike that one was almost disappointed that no straw hats were in evidence.

The real advent of spring means perspiration, and perspiration means soda water, ice cream and other cooling things. The soda water fountains, the ice cream stores and the other places where the cooling things are sold, including saloons, did a big business yesterday.

ONE MILLION BEHIND, CHICAGO MUST BORROW

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—Camptroller McCann will have to borrow $1,000,000 to meet the city's payroll this month. Instead of the $2,000,000 that was on hand a year ago the city treasury has received only $225,000 from the county collector. The city payroll aggregates $650,000 a month.

CAST IRON IS BRAZED BY BRAMHALL PROCESS

Large Castings Can Be Moulded Separately and Joined When Finished.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—A brief but interesting paper on "The Brazing of Iron Castings" was read before the Franklin institute by A. D. Bramhall this evening, and was followed by a demonstration of the process.

It is claimed the process is the first one by which cast iron can be successfully brazed; that by this method it may be brazed to any other metal, or any metals may be brazed. Large castings, weighing tons may now be economically cast in several pieces so that if any irreparable flaw appear only a part of the casting will be condemned to the scrap pile, a new piece may be cast, and the whole set of parts may then be brazed into one.

The method is accomplished with a gas torch and blow pipe in the usual way, the secret of success being the use of the ferrofix, composed of any mineral oxide, preferably copper. The application of this compound permits the rapid and certain burning up of the carbon in the iron. This removed, the brazing is accomplished in the same manner used for centuries.

MARSH LAND IN DEMAND.

Three Concerns, Including Jones & Laughlins, After Lake Erie Terminal Property.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(Special.)—A contest is on for possession of Mentor marsh, on the south shore of Lake Erie, and just now it is hard to predict the result. The marsh is five miles long and half a mile wide, and is wanted for a railroad terminal and harbor.

The fight is among the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Jones & Laughlins Company, the French railroad and the real estate speculators. The latter seem to have a shade the best of the argument thus far. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Jones & Laughlins Company, and the French people claimed to have had options on the land and had stated that they intended to use the land for a railroad terminal. The real estate speculators learned that neither company had obtained any concessions. Accordingly they set to work to procure options on the land with a view to selling it later to the railroad that would pay its price.

GEN. SIERRA SHOOTS TWO COMRADES

Leader of Honduras Rebellion Is in Desperate Straits.

CAPITAL IN DANGER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Panama, March 18.—Gen. Bonila, president-elect of Honduras, who is fighting against Gen. Sierra, the retiring president, who refused to hand over the office, has captured Santa Barbara, while his generals, with 3,200 men, are threatening Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

Gen. Sierra is evidently in a desperate situation, as he has sent his wife into Nicaragua by land after she had made several ineffectual attempts to break through Gen. Bonilla's lines and reach the coast.

Generals Villela and Valleres, who were supporting Gen. Sierra, have been tried by court-martial and shot by the latter's order because they did not fulfill his instructions and thus brought about his defeat at Acelluno several days ago.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 18.—Advices from revolutionary sources state that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador bombarded the seaport town of Carupano, state of Bermudez, and destroyed many houses.

TASK IS FINISHED.

Anthracite Strike Commission Hands Its Report to President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Toasts are being drunk and congratulations are being offered at the White House tonight by President Roosevelt to the members of the coal strike commission. The president is entertaining the full board at dinner, the occasion being the completion of the work of the commissioners.

The complete report and findings of the arbitrators has been in the hands of the president since noon, when Judge Gray and Col. Carroll D. Wright called at the White House, told the president that they were through, and handed him the manuscript copy of the document.

The president sent to the senate this afternoon under the seal of secrecy a copy of the report in order that it might be printed. The document will be in type ready for distribution in two days, and will be handed to the newspapers on Saturday morning. President Roosevelt has put this work in the hands of Col. Wright.

TAMMANYITES JOIN WITH ODELL AND LOW

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—The Sun this morning says: An eminent politician said yesterday: "Certain Tammany Democrats familiar with ice matters have joined hands with Gov. Odell and Mayor Low and are working to defeat Tammany's candidate for mayor next autumn, whether he be George B. McClellan or J. Sergeant Cram. Moreover, big Bill Devery said last night that he would certainly run as an independent candidate for mayor unless he was properly treated by Tammany."

CLAIRTON GOES TO U. S. STEEL

Crucible Steel Sells Control of Great Plant to the Corporation.

A BILLET CONTRACT

Crucible Company and W. P. Snyder Will Hold the Minority Interest.

PLANNED BY H. C. FRICK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, March 18.—The Crucible Steel Company of America has sold to the United States Steel Corporation the controlling interest in the Clairton plant. The minority interest will be owned by the Crucible people and W. P. Snyder. Mr. Snyder will remain as president of the concern.

This sale includes a billet contract by which the steel corporation will sell billets to the Crucible Company. It also ends the hopes of the independents for cheap sheet bars and billets. Just who is responsible for this latest deal is not exactly known, but it is surmised that the master hand of H. C. Frick accomplished it as a result of his being placed on the finance committee of the Steel Corporation.

The announcement awakens deep interest here for many important reasons. An attempt was made to see Frank Biddle Smith, president of the Crucible Company, and Reuben Miller, chairman of the board, in regard to the telegram, but Mr. Smith is in Florida and Mr. Miller is in New York. W. P. Snyder is also in New York, and it is supposed that the purpose of his and Mr. Miller's presence there relates to the transfer of the control of the Clairton plant to the Steel Corporation.

The plant is one of the largest and finest in the country. The site is on the Monongahela river, the new town of Clairton being but a few miles above McKeesport. The plant has been in operation less than half a year. It includes 10 open-hearth furnaces, three blast furnaces and a blooming mill. All are of the most modern type and no expense was spared in the construction and equipment to render the plant as modern as possible. It has a terminal railroad system of its own and also has a large Connellsville coal acreage and coke plant.

HAMILTON FISH NAMED INSTEAD OF PLUMLEY

President Reconsiders Appointment of Assistant U. S. Treasurer at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"In view of the investigation being made by the treasury department, the president has felt obliged to withdraw the nomination of William Plumley for assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, and this has been done today."

"The president has today appointed Hamilton Fish of New York to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York."

These bulletins issued at the White House at different times today tell the results in one of the liveliest tussles President Roosevelt and Senator Platt have ever had over New York patronage. When the allegations touching the fitness of Maj. Plumley to be assistant treasurer in charge of the sub-treasury at New York were laid before the president a few days ago he ordered an investigation. The outcome is the appointment of Mr. Fish, whose nomination was confirmed by the senate today.

TIRES OF FARMING.

Ex-Senator David B. Martin Auctions Off His Agricultural Implements.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Well groomed politicians rubbed elbows with farmers this afternoon, while ward heelers moved in and out of the crowd of 500 or more at the auction sale of wagons, carriages, harness and implements on the farm of Former State Senator David Martin, near Holmesburg.

The politicians went to look over the senator's horses and other fancy live stock, which will be sold tomorrow. The farmers bought various articles and the heelers shook hands with their old leader in the Nineteenth ward. An adherent of the ex-senator said:

"Things have turned out for Dave just as I told him they would. He has been having a $10,000 yearly expense as a farmer, which brought him in only $1,500, and he is tired of it."

CONVICT WON'T SIT DOWN.

Inmate of Columbus Penitentiary in Pitiable State from Constant Standing.

COLUMBUS, March 18.—(Special.)—Allie W. Dunbar, a Summit county horse thief serving a term at the penitentiary, has developed a hatred of sitting down. For 10 days he refused to leave his feet, and for a week he has eaten almost nothing. His feet are swollen to three times their normal size, and he is in a pitiable condition.

He was taken this morning to the prison hospital, forced upon a bed and strapped there. He struggled constantly to free himself.

PRISONERS SAVE SHERIFF AND WIFE

WALNUT RIDGE, ARK., March 18.—Sheriff James E. McCall, with his wife and baby, having in charge two prisoners, while attempting to cross the Black river, were thrown into the water by the overturning of a skiff. The baby was drowned, but the sheriff and his wife were saved by the prisoners, who afterward went unattended to the county jail and knocked for admittance.

MERGER CASE BEING ARGUED

Government Asks Same Points as Railroads Secure Against Men.

GEN. BECK'S OPENING

Cites Wabash Injunction as Time Where Companies Are on Other Side.

JUDGE YOUNG REPLYING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, March 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States court, and by authority of a special act of congress passed last February, four United States circuit judges are sitting together to hear arguments in a case, the trial being the fight of the government against the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey, in the celebrated merger suit.

Under this special act the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota is holding its session in St. Louis, and by this arrangement the case can go immediately from this court to the supreme court of the United States.

The case is being argued before United States Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Deventer, Judge Caldwell presiding.

The attorneys for the government are Assistant Attorneys General James M. Beck and William Day and Special Counsel D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh, United States Attorney D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, assistant.

For the Northern Securities Company are former Attorney General John W. Griggs, former Judge B. Young of St. Paul, M. D. Grover, general attorney for the Great Northern Railroad Company, and C. W. Bunn, general attorney of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Most of today's session was taken up with the presentation of argument for the government by Assistant General Beck. After he had concluded late in the afternoon, argument for the Northern Securities Company was begun by former Judge George B. Young of St. Paul.

Assistant Attorney General Beck began speaking soon after court convened, and, with the exception of two hours of recess, he spoke continuously until nearly 4 o'clock. Mr. Beck referred to the Wabash injunction case, which is being tried in the United States district court at the other end of the building, saying that the laws are such that employes of a railroad who do not own one cent of stock, or one rail of the road, can be enjoined from striking and thereby interfering with the interstate commerce act by stopping traffic; but that, unless this court so ruled, the government is powerless to prevent the owners of railroads themselves from merging, preventing competition, and thereby interfering with the very points the interstate commerce act sought to protect.

SIBLEY PROSELYTING AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

Hopes to Convert Mr. Roosevelt Into Automobile Enthusiast.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representative Sibley is one of the most enthusiastic automobilists in the capital, and he has a large stable of the horseless carriages. Recently he was bowling along the road in the suburbs in one of his fastest machines, when he met President Roosevelt driving a span of spirited horses. The team took fright at the auto and pranced about in a lively manner. Mr. Sibley brought his machine to a stop until the president had quieted his team and driven past.

Today Mr. Sibley was at the White House on official business and the president took occasion to thank him for his consideration in stopping his automobile and allowing him to drive past with safety, remarking that the team was very spirited and difficult to handle. This gave Mr. Sibley the opportunity that all auto enthusiasts delight in to make comparisons with the horse to the credit of the auto, and he told the president that automobiles never took fright and very seldom ran away. He invited the president to take a ride with him soon, and then promised to demonstrate to him the great advantages of the horseless vehicle. Mr. Roosevelt is too enthusiastic a horseman to be convinced by this argument, but he accepted the invitation to ride with Mr. Sibley in the near future.

L. W. STRAYER.

BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Resorts to Revolver After Being Expelled from Both College and Home.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—(Special.)—Russel Parks, a former student at Miami university at Oxford, O., shot himself this afternoon in a saloon at Plum and Longworth streets. He will probably die.

Parks is a resident of Arcanum, O., and for the past two days has been staying at Stross' hotel on Twelfth street. After he had been removed to the hospital he said he wanted to die.

Parks says that he was expelled from the Miami university and that his father told him to leave home. He says he came to Cincinnati with about $20, and that he spent $15 of this money last night.

CAPITOL IS DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

HELENA, MONT., March 18.—The seismic shock of last Monday night did serious damage to Montana's new state house. Three great pillars in the rotunda of the capitol were wrecked.

MONEY ASSAILS NATION'S CHIEF

Says He Is Not President of People, but of the Black Belt.

CUBA NEEDS NO HELP

Several Senators Make This Argument Against Reciprocity Treaty.

REACHES A VOTE TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Before adjourning at 7 o'clock tonight the senate entered into a unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The hope of securing a vote today was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon.

The executive session was devoted largely to criticisms of the treaty. Senator Newlands plead for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American union.

The race question was again discussed. Mr. Money of Mississippi spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indianola (Miss.) postoffice.

Mr. Money said it was the inherent and constitutional right of a great community to have its mail handled regularly. If it was intended to punish the people of Indianola, the punishment had gone far enough. The department had shown to the world its authority and nobody had disputed it.

CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT.

He said that in the south it was believed that Mr. Roosevelt, when he succeeded Mr. McKinley, would make an American instead of a sectional president, but a change had come over this dream.

"He is not so much an American president," said Mr. Money, "as he is the president of the black belt," and, he added, with some feeling, "we don't consider him a great American president."

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Money if his objection to colored people holding office extended to all offices of all kinds, and whether it would include the enlistment of colored men in the army to defend the flag and the Constitution. The reply was that he had no particular objection to colored men serving in the army, but declared that it would be better if no colored men held any official position whatever.

"Would you decitizenize the negro as to voting?" asked Mr. Foraker, "and, if so, should that be taken into account in fixing the representation in congress?"

"That is another question," said Mr. Money.

"Is it the demand of the south," inquired Mr. Spooner, "that the president shall in no case appoint a colored man to federal office in the south?"

Mr. Money replied that there was no demand.

At 1:17 the senate went into executive session. The senate spent the first half hour of the executive session in discussion of the propriety of printing all the speeches made on the Panama canal treaty since the official reporters were admitted to the chamber last Monday. The unanimous agreement to print included only Senator Morgan's speech and Senator Cullom's closing remarks. There was, however, a general understanding that if the other speeches were in order all would be printed.

When the Cuban treaty was laid before the senate Mr. McEnery made a speech of two hours in opposition.

CARNEGIE OFFERS AID TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Philanthropist Willing to Pay Cost of Filtration to Curb Typhoid Epidemic.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ITHACA, N. Y., March 18.—President Schurman of Cornell university today received the following letter from Andrew Carnegie:

Dungeness, Fernandina, Fla., March 13.
M. Dear Mr. President:

I have followed with anxious interest your sad plight regarding pure water. Today I read with relief that Cornell has contracted for a filtering plant of its own. If the trustees would permit me to pay for it I should be very grateful indeed. Yours truly,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The trustees undoubtedly will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

FAMOUS CANVASES BOGUS.

Startling Discoveries Made in Paris of Reproductions of Works of Great Masters.

PARIS, March 18.—(Special Cable.)—A discovery recently made by Mme. Augier, widow of the dramatist, who was a close friend of Henry Pilo, a well-known artist, and is now the guardian of his children, has given rise to a scandal which spread consternation among art lovers in France and abroad.

Mme. Augier learned that certain pictures purporting to have been painted by Pilo were frauds. Further inquiries led to the discovery of the place whence the fraudulent canvases came. A search was made of the studio of M. Ellins, which resulted in the discovery of many fraudulent paintings. Among other things, this artist gave proof that the famous "Crown of Semiramis," now in the Louvre and acquired by the state at a cost of $80,000, had been designed by him.

FINED $100 FOR FLIRTING.

Chicago Medical Student Receives Severe Sentence from Justice Chott.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—It is expensive to flirt with girls on the West Side if Justice Chott learns that such a thing has happened. L. M. Bowers was brought into the Warren avenue police court today on the complaint of Miss Della Flynn.

"This man is a student in Rush Medical college," said Attorney Johnson to Justice Chott. "Every morning he stands in his window and raps to attract the attention of young women in the vicinity."

Bowers denied the charge, but was contradicted by two policemen who had watched him.

"I am sorry I can only fine you $100," said Chott. "That's all the law permits. I wish I could make it a thousand."

MURDER THREAT FOUND IN LETTER

Mrs. Burdick to Be Asked to Explain Note from Arthur R. Pennell.

INQUEST IS POSTPONED

Hoarseness of District Attorney Given as Excuse for Delay Till Monday--Three Witnesses Will Probably Be Called to Testify.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Police Justice Murphy announced today that owing to the illness of District Attorney Coatsworth, the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick would not be resumed until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. District Attorney Coatsworth is suffering from a severe cold which prevents him from speaking above a whisper. It is expected that the inquest will be concluded next Monday unless some new evidence of importance develops. Mrs. Burdick, Burdick's furnace man, and the man who tended the furnace for the Pennells will probably be called on Monday.

It is stated on good authority that the district attorney will also place in evidence a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur L. Pennell some months ago. The letter was found in the Burdick home when the search of the house was made by the police. In the letter the following occurs:

"I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick."

When Mrs. Burdick comes to the stand Monday she will probably be called upon to identify the letter mentioned above.

It was learned today that Mr. Pennell had left a will in which Mrs. Pennell is named as sole executrix in the event of her surviving. Three alternates are named to act should Mrs. Pennell die first.

MRS. HULL REPORTED BADLY INJURED

BUFFALO, March 18.—(Special.)—Sensational rumors were in circulation late tonight to the effect that Mrs. Marla Hull, mother-in-law of Edwin L. Burdick, had been badly hurt. None of the reports state how or where. Mr. Hartsell, attorney for the Burdicks, would neither affirm nor deny the rumor. The police had heard nothing and there were no signs about the house to indicate that anything unusual had occurred. Mr. Hartsell declared that he saw Mrs. Hull at 9 o'clock and that she was then well.

GREATER PITTSBURGH IS SURE, SAYS LOGAN

President of Chamber of Commerce Declares Legislators Favor Bill.

"The Greater Pittsburgh bill will pass, despite the opposition in this county," said Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, last night. "The bill is still in committee, and I do not know when the house will take a vote on it. Some little opposition has developed from members from Allegheny county, but the legislators throughout the state generally seem favorable toward the passage of the bill."

Col. Logan returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from Atlantic City, where he had been spending about 10 days. He stopped over in Harrisburg on Tuesday to get some idea of the status of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Col. Logan also attended the meeting of the National Guard association at Harrisburg on Tuesday night.

TO OPERATE IN MANILA.

Charter Granted at Trenton in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—(Special.)—Pennsylvanians are interested in a company that was chartered here today to build and operate electric railroads and electric lighting systems in the Philippines. It is called the Manila Railway and Light Company. The capital is $1,000,000. Among the incorporators are George C. Smith of Pittsburgh, Frank H. Buhl and Peter L. Kimberly of Sharon, Pa., besides several citizens of New Jersey, New York and Michigan.

The principal offices will be in Jersey City, in compliance with law.

M'KEESPORT MAY MAKE AN APPEAL TO SCHWAB

It has almost been decided by the committee in charge of the excess fund being raised to complete the deal for the new tube works site in McKeesport, to make an appeal to Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, for assistance. The fund is still several thousand dollars short of the amount needed, and it is said that both the steel company and the persons who sold their property are becoming out of patience at the extraordinary delay in closing up the deal.

The progress made during the next two days in securing subscriptions will have much bearing on the proposed appeal to President Schwab.

Gas Well Derrick Destroyed.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in a pile of rope attached to a gas well derrick between Painter's and Singer's mills, in West Carson street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze ignited the wooden part of the derrick and it was entirely destroyed. The loss amounts to about $200. The derrick was owned by the Painter company.

Babe Born in Downtown Hotel.

A prominent young matron of Wilkinsburg, while down town shopping yesterday afternoon, was taken ill in Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street. She was removed to a room in the Hotel Henry, where shortly afterwards she gave birth to a male child. The woman and her infant were later taken to the Passavant hospital.

IN THE SUBURBS.

HOMESTEAD—The new church of the First Reformed organization at Fifteenth avenue and Mifflin street, will be dedicated the first Sunday following Easter. It is a frame structure and cost about $5,000.

MILLVALE—Arthur Harvey, aged 24, died of smallpox yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sloan, of No. 503 Lincoln avenue. During his illness Harvey was quarantined in the house with only his grandmother, who is 75 years old, to care for him. Harvey was a motorman on the Millvale line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. It is supposed he contracted the disease while at work.

CORAOPOLIS—The Coraopolis Savings and Trust Company held its opening reception in the building, Fourth avenue and Mill street. The officers are: President, William R. Stokes; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Adkins; directors, W. Reed McCabe, James C. Chaslin, George A. Lashell, J. E. Scholl, F. H. Stark, P. O. Loughner, W. A. Sergeant, A. Z. Byers, H. W. Ferree, H. J. Thomas and Wm. R. Stokes.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

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quest amendments were made and after this had been done they announced that they were fully satisfied with the bill.

MR. SCOTT'S POSITION.

Mr. Scott represents a borough, not Allegheny city or the city of Pittsburgh. I believe one ward of the city of Pittsburgh is in his legislative district. He should not be allowed to block the progress of this measure. He asks that a map be attached to the petition of a borough or a township being considered as territory for annexation. He also wants the petition verified by an affidavit. This would be done without the adoption of any amendment. I do not attach much importance to the provision requiring the names of 20 per cent of the taxables to a petition for annexation. Five per cent was the figure placed in the original bill, but the friends of Mr. Wyman wanted it increased and they were accommodated. You must remember that after all the petitions and the preliminary steps have been taken that the whole matter must be submitted to a vote of the people in the territory to be annexed, that unless they vote to be taken into the greater city consolidation is impossible.

If the petitions are not satisfactory, if there is a question as to whether 20 per cent of the taxables have signed it, this bill provides ample time for its examination and verification. Mr. Scott's amendment concerning the serving out of their terms by office holders is not a legal question. It is a matter purely political. It cannot come properly before this judiciary committee. Mr. Bigelow, the leader in Pittsburgh, has publicly declared that he favors this bill. Mr. Wyman, recorder-elect of Allegheny, is quoted as saying that the bill in its present form is acceptable to him. Neither of these gentlemen are asking that office holders be protected. My constituents are satisfied with the bill and hope that it will be passed.

As to the amendment bearing upon school districts, I would say that the school controllers of Allegheny city requested Mr. Rodgers to incorporate certain provisions in their interests. He convinced them that to do so would cause inextricable confusion and that they should leave these matters to future legislation. They agreed with him.

TROUBLED ABOUT COUNCILMEN.

Mr. Scott is troubled about the apportionment of councilmen of annexed boroughs and takes the ground that if they were all admitted at the same time they would control the common branch of the greater city.

No one believes it probable that these boroughs and townships will come in simultaneously. I think it probable that, as they do come in, their councilmen will be given places in the common branch of the greater body. If it is necessary I would suggest that two-thirds be assigned to common branch and one-third to select branch.

Now, as to the question of the indebtedness of the various localities at interest, I would say that the bill, in its original form, did not cover this matter. At the suggestion of the people of Allegheny city it was amended so that each city, borough or township would be obliged to care for its individual indebtedness.

This talk of a "ripper" is the sheerest nonsense, this bill is a barrier to legislation of that character. If it passes you know as well as I that so long as this statute remains in force compulsory annexation would be impossible. I contend that this is the better way; that it gives the decision upon this vital point to the people who must decide for themselves at the polls.

Mr. Watson, solicitor of the city of Scranton, was heard briefly. He declared that the people he represented wanted the bill passed, and agreed fully with the statements made by Mr. Goehring. The only amendment that he thought necessary, and which he presented, was one providing that "boroughs, and parts of boroughs," may be annexed. In its present form the bill provides that "boroughs and parts of townships," may be annexed.

DISAGREES WITH SCOTT.

He emphatically disagreed with Mr. Scott as to the advisability of incorporating matter affecting the school question.

Mr. Stewart of Allegheny then offered two amendments. The first was that the bill should not take effect until two years after its passage; the second was that the petition for annexation should have 20 per cent of the taxables of cities, wards, boroughs and townships. His object was that 20 per cent of the gross vote of a city would not answer, but that there should be 20 per cent favorable to annexation in every ward of said cities.

The committee then went into executive session. It voted down all of the amendments offered. Then, with only one vote in the negative, that of Mr. Scott, it decided to report the bill as amended at the morning session.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LEISHMAN EXASPERATED OVER SULTAN'S DELAY

American Claims May Be Enforced by Warships Ordered to Turkish Waters.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated March 14, states that United States Minister Leishman is vainly waiting for an audience of the sultan to deliver President Roosevelt's autograph letter on the American claims regarding the missionary schools in Armenia and other matters.

It would not be surprising, adds the correspondent, should the sultan continue the delay, if American warships were ordered to Turkish waters.

A dispatch from Constantinople, dated March 9, announced that the American legation had finally obtained recognition of the examinations of the American Medical college at Beirut, and also the settlement of the question regarding the right of the wives and children to join their husbands and fathers in the United States.

NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD.

He Once Rode Horseback from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia With Henry Clay.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Isaac H. Dahlman, one of the oldest horse dealers in this country, died here today from heart disease.

While a young man he went through Indiana and Kentucky selling horses. During this time he met Henry Clay, who was conducting one of his campaigns, and Mr. Dahlman rode from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia with the statesman. Mr. Dahlman was one of the mounted escort to King Edward, when, as Prince of Wales, he visited this city.

WRITING A CLIMAX WHEN DEATH CAME

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—In a dramatic manner death came to Cator Heyern, aged 38, a playwright, in the Hotel Normandie. Surrounded by manuscripts, engaged in writing an exciting climax for a play for Miss Blanche Walsh, he was stricken with heart disease at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and died a few hours later.

Americus Downs Reinicke.

BALTIMORE, March 18. — Charles Reinicke of Pittsburgh and Gus Schoenlein (Americus), of this city, met here tonight. Americus agreed to throw Reinicke in less than one hour or forfeit $150 to charity. He won in 17 minutes.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

DECLARES WABASH MEN NOT ANXIOUS TO STRIKE

Col. Bloodgett Opens Argument in Injunction Case Against Union Leaders.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—Affidavits are finished and arguments commenced late this afternoon in the Wabash injunction suit.

Col. Wells H. Blodgett, leading counsel for the railroad company, in opening his argument, declared:

"Our contention is that the employes of the Wabash road are not dissatisfied, that no alleged grievances originated with them, but with the defendants in this case."

Among the affidavits submitted by the railroad company today was that of John W. Schroder, who said that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and had heard Grand Master Morrissey threaten to bring about a general tie-up of all the Gould lines, unless their organization should be recognized by the Wabash.

Morrissey offered affidavits of denial.

FINALLY TOLD MAYOR.

St. Petersburg Executive Now Knows Verner Franchises Have Been Refused.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Interior Minister Von Plehwe has informed the mayor that the government has refused the application of Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh for the St. Petersburg and Moscow traction franchises. Both municipalities opposed the applications. They desire to construct the street railroads themselves.

Mr. Verner is in New York. The refusal of the Russian government to grant his application for street railway franchises in St. Petersburg and Moscow was exclusively published in The Gazette a month ago.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Four new cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Twelve cases of typhoid fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Two boarders at No. 10 Charles street, Allegheny, were robbed of about $30 last night.

—Select council will hold a special meeting tomorrow to pass upon business from common council.

—David Gould of McKeesport, serving a term in jail for false pretense, was taken to the municipal hospital with smallpox yesterday.

—At Tibold of California avenue and William Sindle of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, fought last night. Tibold received three trifling knife wounds and Sindle got a good beating.

—The two-story frame dwelling of William Niggel, on Bolton street, Squirrel Hill, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The loss on the house and furniture will reach $3,000.

—James Moran of No. 25 Robinson street, Allegheny, and Harry Williams of Wheeling, W. Va., were arrested last night at Sixth street and Penn avenues, suspected of being pickpockets. Both are 24 years old.

Pianos, Etc.,

At Surprisingly Low Prices On Account of Hamilton's Being Obliged To Vacate Their Present Warehouse.

Hamilton's warehouse removal sale is now in full swing. The remarkable reductions in the prices of pianos and other musical instruments have aroused widespread interest.

Everybody in this community is familiar with the high standard of Hamilton's stock.

And when circumstances such as the present make it desirable to greatly reduce the prices of a large lot of fine instruments, music lovers know that rare bargains are to be secured by those who promptly take advantage of the opportunity.

Indeed, so widely known is the reputation of Hamilton's that many people from out of town are attending this sale and others, unable to come in person, are forwarding their orders by mail.

Were it not that Hamilton's are obliged to vacate their present warehouse and remove the reserve stock therein contained to a new warehouse this sale would have been impossible. The stock being sacrificed comprises about 200 high-class instruments. Among them are about 35 odd styles of piano players, some of them new and some slightly used. There are a few second-hand Angelus Piano Players, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices—some as low as $125; also three or four new Angelus Piano Players in fancy styles, intended especially for the holiday trade and worth as high as $385, but will be sold at very low prices to close out.

There is also a large lot of pianos of various makes—new, slightly used and second-hand, some desirable second-hand uprights at $125 and up.

A number of new pianos in odd cases and sample styles, including New England Pianos, will be found interesting in quality and price.

Among the second-hand instruments are a lot of square pianos of various makes, most of them in splendid condition, at prices ranging from $25 to $75.

There are about 40 second-hand organs at $15 and upwards. Some of the styles are plain, some in oak, some walnut and others with high cabinet tops. All are in splendid playing condition.

It is important to remember that the number of instruments included in this sale is limited, and that, therefore, the low prices can prevail for only a short time. Call and examine the stock or write at once for particulars.

Catalogue Sent Free.

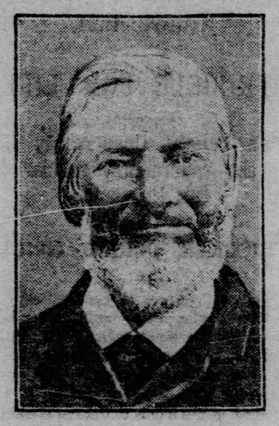
S. HAMILTON,
Hamilton Building,
335 and 337 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.
Sole depot for the A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann, Hamilton and other fine pianos, and the "Angelus," the only real piano player.

PROOF FOR THE UNBELIEVING AND SKEPTICAL

Paine's Celery Compound

Saves a Gentleman from the Dangers and Perils of Insomnia and Nerve Troubles After Failures of Able Physicians.

It is now generally admitted that insomnia, or sleeplessness, is caused by exhaustion of nerve force and a sluggish condition of the digestive organs. Overwork, worry and care have their effect upon the nerves. Sleeplessness in springtime is one of the commonest troubles afflicting men and women, and in too many cases fatal results follow. In thou-



REV. A. CRAW,
Of Ridge Road, N. Y., 83 years old.

sands of cases the terrible trouble develops insanity and madness—then the asylum with its surrounding horrors.

Paine's Celery Compound promptly banishes sleeplessness and inflammation of the nerves. The wonderful medicine quickly makes nerve fibre and nerve force, cleanses the blood, strengthens the tissues of the brain and gives rest and sleep. You cannot possibly procure these blessings through the use of any other medicine. Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve and blood remedy, and contains exactly the elements needed for your case in springtime. May heaven direct you to use it, dear sufferer, at this time. Mr. Max Burgheim of Cincinnati, O., says:

"I have been suffering from sleeplessness for many years, and although I have tried almost everything to get cured, consulting the best physicians, and even going to Europe several times, all was in vain. I then tried Paine's Celery Compound. The first night I used it, you can imagine my joy when I found that I had slept six hours in succession. I continued the use of Paine's Celery Compound for three months and sleep peacefully every night."

Says the Rev. A. Craw of Ridge Road, N. Y.:

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a panacea for the many ills which afflicted me in my old age, and which have all disappeared by its use. First, the sciatic affliction of my right hip, which so severely afflicted me that it was very difficult for me to ascend or descend stairs, lumbago was another affliction which was at times very troublesome; but the Compound cured me. I was also afflicted with piles. I have used six bottles and it has quite revolutionized me, and I am now in my eighty-fourth year and as well and strong as I was at 50."

WHEN THE PIANO SALE IS OVER

Pianos Can't Be Bought at Anything Like the Low Prices Ambuhl Bros. Are Making

AT THEIR FORCED TO MOVE, REMOVAL SALE.

Pianos Marked to Close at About Half Usual Prices—Payments $5, $7 to $10 Monthly.

Handsome Art Styles in Best of Makes to Match the Furnishings of Any Parlor.

622 Penn Avenue—Open Evenings.

This sale ends Saturday of this week. It will pay you to buy your piano now even if you do not need an instrument for a year or two.

At the date of our removal, or the time we are obliged to vacate this store, our new store will be unfit to put pianos in; hurry the workmen as we may, they cannot finish the work to be done.

So we must sell off practically all this stock. We are selling it, too, thanks to an appreciative public, although our loss in profits and business expense is great, yet we deem it best to close the instruments out rather than to have them damaged 25 to 50 per cent by storing them or putting them in an unfit building.

Come and get a piano now. Brand-new, thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed, $275, $300 and $350 pianos are selling at $140, $165, $187 to $217.

Terms cash or payments; $10 to $20 cash, $5, $7 or more monthly buys them.

You'll not have another chance like this to get a piano bargain and on such very easy monthly payments. You can keep your money in the bank and pay the payment out of your pin money.

Here you have choice of three of the highest class and best makes of pianos in the market, so conceded by the best musicians, pianos that retail at $400, $425, $450 and $500. Sale prices, $237, $248, $273 to $327.

Terms cash, or $15 to $25 cash; $8 to $10 per month, buys them.

High Art Upright Pianos.

We have a number of very elaborate high art case style of standard pianos, including the latest Colonial designs, Renaissance L'Art Nouveau and Louis XIV., that we are cutting the price on a third to half at this sale. These pianos are of the finest and made to adorn and match the furnishings of the finest of parlors.

If the saving of a goodly sum of money is an object, you should see these fine pianos.

Terms cash, or $25 cash and $10 per month, buys them.

A number of good second-hand uprights at much less than their present values. One $400 Kimball, $185; one Whitney, $140; one Kranich & Bach, old style, $90; one Chickering & Sons, $85; one Hale, dark case, $75; one F. C. Lighte, like new, $190, and others. Payments, $5 to $6 per month.

New Organs at Half Price.

Fine new five, six and seven octave organs in high top cabinets and piano cases, organs worth $65, $75, $90, $125 to $150. Sale prices, to close, $32, $39, $43, $51, $59, $63 to $87.

Terms cash, or $5 to $6 cash, $3 to $5 per month, buys them.

Several square pianos, all right for practicing purposes, at about your own price and terms. Come and get them. We are not going to move them into our new store.

AMBUHL BROS.

622 Penn Ave. Open Evenings.

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Weather—Rain. Thursday, March 19, 1903.

Just When Needed for the Re-Furnished Rooms.

Today Special Sale of Fine English Toilet Sets.

And you buy them for about what you would pay for ordinary porcelain sets. It must be remembered that our first prices are exceptionally low for these fine toilet sets; but we import them direct, thereby saving the large profit the importers demand. That is thrown to the side of our customers.

These toilet sets are from the celebrated English potteries of Minton and Doulton. They are exceptionally handsome designs, and are altogether worthy of your earnest and early attention.

$5.75 reduced from $7.50 and $8.50—fine blue underglaze toilet sets, cottage and Swiss decorations, admirably adapted for the Summer cottage.

$7.50 reduced from $10—some very fine toilet sets in art nouveau decorations on old ivory porcelain.

$9 reduced from $12—toilet sets full tinted and full gold traced.

$10 reduced from $13.75—remarkably fine toilet sets in Persian effects, or, as some call it, all-over designs.

$15 reduced from $25 and $27.50—handsome Minton toilet sets; the decoration sure to please the most exacting.

$18 reduced from $27.50—some extra fine and exclusive Minton toilet sets.

Silk Lined Suits, Special at $23.

An opportunity that came our way places this Women's Department on the second floor in a very enviable position—one that enables us to offer what is without doubt the best value in a woman's fashionable suit ever shown in the greater city.

The cloth in this suit is strictly all wool; the trimmings are of excellent quality; silk lining of coat and skirt is of the best grade of guaranteed taffeta; class of tailor's work employed in the finish of this suit is same as employed in our suits that sell at $35 and up to $60.

We cannot too strongly urge your looking at this remarkable collection of silk lined suits for the remarkable price of $23.

By way of description, blouse coat has postillion back, flat stitched collar of taffeta, lending a collarless effect, just a bit of vest is shown in Persian braid; six silk ornaments on front; new Doucet sleeve with turn-back cuff. Skirt has 7-gore welt seams, wide flare and pine silk drop skirt with tucked and hemstitched flounce.

And as if that was not enough in a sensational way we have the following stylish walking suits to offer for a substantial underprice:

$20. You are to judge of how much more it is worth. A light flecked homespun, jacket double-breasted blouse effect, postillion back, pouch sleeve, velvet collar and stitched revers. Skirt has 9 gores, pleated flare finished with black buttons. All the seasonable colors.

New Spring Hosiery for Women and Children.

We are very fortunate in being completely ready to show exceptionally complete lines of imported stockings in Spring weights for women and children.

The gauzes and lisles and the plated silk and the all-silk stockings are shown in that liberal variety that you expect of our Stocking Department. There is no good grade, beginning with the lowest price and running to the most costly stocking, that is missing. Some of the details:

Women's pure gauze stockings, with cotton sole, $1.50 a pair.

Women's plated silk stockings, 75c and $1 a pair.

Children's plated silk stockings, 65c a pair, and the price increases according to the size of the stockings.

Women's embroidered hosiery, and the embroidered designs are prettier than ever, 50c, $1, $1.75 a pair and up to $2.50.

Gauze, cotton and lisle thread stockings, 50c, 75c, $1 per pair.

Women's black cotton stockings, with white feet and soles, as well as all black, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Children's black cotton stockings, 25c, 35c and 50c; with white feet, 35c, or three pairs for $1.

As an interesting special we will offer today women's German lisle stockings, plain black, Richelieu rib, a 50c grade for 35c a pair, or three pairs for $1.

Covert Coats, Special at $10.

If there is any one thing that is hard to find just now in women's apparel, it is covert cloth coats.

Of course, there are coverts and coverts. The kind we speak about here are those bright tans, not the muddy, putty colored cloths. And, again, a covert jacket, in order to be desirable, must be well tailored, else the effect is worse than bad.

The proper building of covert and broadcloth coats has been a study with us.

We are quite satisfied that our SPECIAL TEN DOLLAR COAT has as much style, character and merit as is usually found in any at $15. We describe only one, though there are several styles. And by the way, we have these in odd sizes, specially gotten up for women who are not easily fitted, notably, women with short waist lines. Of the coats themselves, we have to say they are of bright all-wool tan covert, notched tailored collar, closely stitched edges, French darts, new lap pleat-back, broad shoulders, men's coat cuffs, lined with silk taffeta.

Our range of silk coats includes blouse, Princess, Paquin and raglan models. Interestingly complete. Just as interestingly priced—$10 and up to $100.

Eighty Styles of Silks for Shirt Waist Suits.

Surely enough from which to select that natty suit you intend to have—eighty styles, comprising printed Shanghais, printed twills and Liberty satins, all sizes of dots and any number of small, neat effects, the only designs nice for shirtwaist suit, 65c and up to $1.25 a yard; 36-in. wide Shantung, an 85c grade, for 65c a yard.

New line of fancy silks in pointille effects, also checks and stripes in black and white and all the late tints—75c a yard and up to $1.25.

Black crepe de chine, 45 in. wide, $2.50 grade for $2 per yard.

Black grenadines, very large assortment in stripes and figures, 65c a yard and up to $1.50.

Black peau de soie, exquisitely rich finish, $1.15 grade for 90c a yard.

Spring Weight Underwear for Women.

Such a day as yesterday will make you glad to get into it, we'll be bound. Inasmuch as both March and April are quite fickle, it is best to have both light weight and heavy weight underwear handy, as the temperature calls for it.

Some prices on new lines of light weight goods:

Ribbed cotton vests, high neck and long sleeve, 25c, 35c, 50c and 85c each; high neck, short sleeve, 25c, 50c, 75c each; low neck and no sleeves, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c each.

Light weight ribbed Merino Vests, 75c and $1.35 each.

Low neck silk vest, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

Ribbed drawers, knee or ankle length, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c a pair.

Light weight Merino drawers, 75c a pair.

Union suits, high neck, long sleeve, light or medium weight, $1.25, $2, $3 a suit; low neck, no sleeves, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50 a suit.

Ribbed corset covers, long sleeve or no sleeve, 50c, $1, $1.25 each.

Dr. Jaeger's sanitary wool underwear, light weight, for women and children.

Dr. Deimel's linen mesh underwear for women and children.

Men's Spring Weight Underwear.

The 19th of March and light weight underwear called out! Remarkable. No accounting for the vagaries of Nature. Well, you can't swelter in heavy weight underclothes, and more than that, you are not going to when our complete line of Spring weights is ready.

Right kinds at right prices. Mention of a few:

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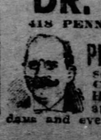

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RECORDER HAYS TAKES HOLD TODAY

May Announce His Appointments at Once, or Wait Until Tomorrow.

FIGURING ON NEW DEAL

Citizens and Republicans Considering — Political Merger. One Plan Outlined—Leslie's Position in Negotiations.

Recorder William B. Hays will take charge of the recorder's office today. At 9 a. m. he will go quietly to city hall, and by sitting at the official desk give the signal that he is ready to perform the duties of his office. The recorder does not expect to do much business the first day, for, judging from the past few days, his time will be largely taken up in receiving congratulations from his well wishers and listening to the claims of office seekers. He is expected to announce his appointments today or tomorrow.

The recorder spent most of the day in his room in Peter Hermes' house at Diamond and Boyd streets, suffering from neuralgia, but in the evening he went out.

It is understood that the recorder is not taking an active part in the negotiations in progress for the taking over of the Republican organization by the Citizens party leaders. Murry A. Verner had been conducting the conferences with the Republicans, and he is now in New York, reporting progress to Thomas S. Bigelow.

DATES FOR PRIMARIES.

Andrew C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee, is in favor of calling a meeting of prominent Republicans to discuss the holding of the primaries and to settle upon a date for them. It is suggested that the date of the primary election be changed from June to the early part of May, so that the primaries for electing delegates to the state convention and primaries for the naming of district and ward chairmen can be held at the same time. On this question there is a difference of opinion, City Chairman Max G. Leslie holding that the primaries should not come until later, say in September.

If the Republicans and the Citizens should unite, the Citizens will retain the party name and column on the official ballot, and the idea would be to have the Citizens party make the nominations and the Republicans indorse them. Then most of the voting would be done in the Republican column, except enough to entitle the Citizens party to retain the circle. The Citizens party's name is considered a valuable asset.

VERNER IS FOR HARMONY.

Verner is in favor of making a deal with the Republican city chairman, and he will try to induce Bigelow to suppress his feelings sufficiently to induce him to confer with Leslie, with whom Bigelow was not always averse to having political relations.

For three weeks prior to the convention which nominated John C. Haymaker for recorder, Bigelow and Leslie were in almost daily conferences. Bigelow wanted the Citizens party nominee to be indorsed by the Republican convention, and after his talks with Leslie he felt himself able to assure his friends that Hays would be the candidate of the Republicans. In a written document Bigelow agreed to make a division of the offices on these lines: If Hays, indorsed by the Republicans, should be elected, no Republicans were to be considered eligible to directorships in the departments or to the city solicitorship. They might have the delinquent tax collectorship and the city treasurership, one of the city assessorships and one police magistracy. A few superintendencies of bureaus, a few clerkships and positions in the fire and police bureaus were also to go to the Republicans.

MEN WHO WERE BARRED.

No person was to be entitled to consideration in this deal, however, if he had "gone out of his way" to attack Bigelow, but this was not to bar men faithful to the organization, unless they had attacked Bigelow.

The offer of Bigelow seemed to him to be effective, for after the Republican primaries he was positive that Hays would be the nominee of that party. Even up to the very afternoon of the day on which Haymaker was nominated Bigelow was confident that Haymaker's candidacy would amount to nothing, and it was only a few hours before the convention that he learned that his confidence in Leslie's ability to deliver the goods had been misplaced and that the gilded oblong lying on top of the safe in Republican headquarters was shining with renewed lustre.

That is why Mr. Bigelow wants to include Leslie among the nine men who must forego all hope of political consideration if he consents to take over the Republican organization, and it is Murry Verner's mission to induce Bigelow to let bygones be bygones, and take Leslie in. Senator Penrose and Israel Durham also think Leslie should be considered in any deal that may be concluded, so it is understood, Leslie was assured when he went to Washington last week.

Reported Escape of Morganza.

It was reported last night that Martin Scott, 17 years old, of No. 404 Hemlock street, Pittsburgh, and M. J. O'Donnell, of No. 931 Bellefonte street, McKeesport, escaped from the Morganza reform school yesterday afternoon. The officials at the reformatory, however, denied these boys had escaped. Scott and O'Donnell were recently sent to Morganza for attempting to rob a safe in McKeesport.

Capt. Thornton Is Not Dead.

Capt. James Thornton of the Allegheny police, who is in the Allegheny Municipal hospital suffering with smallpox, was much improved last night and was in no danger. A rumor got abroad in Allegheny yesterday that Capt. Thornton was dead, but this proved untrue.

Homestead Child Badly Burned.

Ella Baker, a two-year-old daughter of H. L. Baker, of Homestead, a Carnegie Steel Company official, was dangerously burned yesterday afternoon by her clothes being ignited from a gas fire.

HOSTILITIES TO BE RENEWED

Citizens Scheming to Best Republicans in Fight Over Appropriations.

NEAT TRICK IS PLANNED

Resolution for Conference to Be Cast Aside and Motion Made for Select Council to Recede. Employes Clamoring for Pay.

The hostilities in select council between the Citizens and the Republicans, which were suspended by the sudden death of Recorder J. O. Brown, will probably be renewed today with vigor. It has developed that while asking for a committee of conference, the Citizens are plotting to turn a trick on the Republicans by casting aside the conference resolution and substituting another asking select council to recede and grant all the demands asked by common council.

A motion to recede from its present position on the annual appropriation ordinances requires only a majority vote to pass. The Republicans are aware of the scheme of the other side and have planned to checkmate it. When all members are present the vote in select council is a tie. By getting out their full strength the Citizens are trusting to the absence of a few Republican members to give them a majority.

At the meeting last Friday the Citizens had 15 members present and the Republicans 12, giving the Citizens a majority of three. If all the members present had gone into the meeting the Citizens would have gained their point, but the Republicans counted noses and, finding that they were in a minority, nine of them left city hall, preventing a quorum. Policemen were sent after them by the Citizens, but they kept out of reach.

The same performance may be repeated today by either side. The Republicans charge the Citizens with bad faith in calling a special meeting to pass the resolution for a conference committee and then attempting to get select council to recede and give up all without arbitration.

While the two council bodies are fighting over the small sum of $16,000, the city employes, whose salaries are held back by the delay in passing the appropriation bills, are clamoring for their pay. School teachers, clerks, laborers and other employes have not received their pay for February and the obstinacy of councilmen is working a hardship on those who are dependent upon their monthly allowances from the city.

Bible School Workers' Convention.

The annual convention of the Bible school workers of the Pittsburgh Baptist association will be held in Wilkinsburg today at the Wallace Avenue Baptist church. The superintendents' union of the Pittsburgh Baptist association will meet prior to the opening of the evening session. Addresses will be made by many local and visiting pastors.

THE WEATHER.

According to the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity, the mild weather will vanish today, and it will be replaced by rain and colder weather. Tomorrow will be much colder, and there will not be any rain. It looks as though the temperature will be quite low the entire week. The maximum temperature yesterday, 78 degrees, was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum, 32 degrees, was reached at 7 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday was the warmest day this year, and the warmest 18th of March Pittsburgh has had for at least 23 years.

Rain

Time of sunrise today.....6:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:10 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.31	52	91	S. E.	Foggy
8 p. m....	30.23	72	53	S. E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 18:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	21	70	46	66	63	69	45
Minimum	12	37	12	46	40	42	22
Mean	16	54	29	57	50	51	28
Precipitation	T.	0	T.	.18	T.	.10	T.

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m.....78
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m.....52
Mean temperature.....65
Normal temperature for 31 years.....37
Excess in temperature for the day.....28
Excess in temperature since March 1.....225
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....231
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....08
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....08
Excess in precipitation since March 1.....76
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....1.11

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday clearing and much colder; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday fair, much colder; brisk south winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday, colder in west portion; Friday clearing and much colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	72	Smoky	Buffalo	66	Clear
Washton	02	Clear	Cleveland	70	Clear
Des Moines	68	Cloudy	Chicago	68	Clear
Indianolis	68	PtCldy	N. Orleans	68	Cloudy
St. Louis	70	PtCldy	Marquette	44	Cloudy
Cairo	70	PtCldy	Helena	24	Clear
Kan. City	70	Cloudy	St. Paul	42	Cloudy
Louisville	74	Clear	Vicksburg	74	Clear
Philadelp'a	54	Clear	Huron	34	Rain
N. Y. City	46	Clear	Omaha	66	Cloudy

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Naples—Palatia from New York.

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Liverpool—Celtic for New York.
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Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American:"

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

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(Signed) HUGO HUTT,
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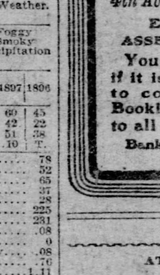

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Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
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Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 12:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
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Con'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:30 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 6:35 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
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Thursday, March 19, 1903.

It seems hardly credible that the Anderson bill should get through the legislature in the face of well-founded protests from all over the state. The bill proposes to put into the hands of a paid commission of three persons the control of all penal and charitable institutions. They are to be given power to purchase all supplies and appoint all officials. The bill will rip up the present admirable management of such institutions and convert them into a political machine. The results have been disastrous wherever the system has been tried. The management of penal and charitable institutions in Pennsylvania stands deservedly high on the score of humane and intelligent care of the inmates and economy in business administration. Now, why should a system which is producing good results be ripped up in order to introduce a system which produces bad results? The only answer is that the opportunities afforded by the bad system are coveted by some politicians. The bill is radically vicious, and we feel confident that Gov. Pennypacker will not approve it, even should it be jammed through the legislature.

The Weaver bill, creating a department of labor and providing for the arbitration of labor disputes, has been objected to on the ground that it makes a costly enlargement of the machinery of government, but the objects are so important as to justify the expense. Laws providing for voluntary arbitration of labor disputes have not been effective in practice, because arbitration cannot be resorted to unless both sides are willing and one or the other generally prefers to fight it out. In fact, it is usually taken as a sign of weakness on that side when willingness to arbitrate is expressed. Nevertheless there are great indirect advantages in the existence of an agency with the right to intervene and direct negotiations over the issues in controversy. A commission such as that proposed by the Weaver bill can perform services of the greatest value if it does nothing more than serve as an organ of supervision and publicity. The favor with which labor organizations regard the bill is another point in its favor. With the confidence and support of organized labor the commission should be able to accomplish work of the greatest value to the peace and prosperity of the commonwealth.

Signs of an effort to resurrect Cleveland as a presidential possibility are manifest, and the peculiar feature of the situation is that they have their base mostly on the Republican side of the line. That President Roosevelt gave offense to powerful business interests by his agitation of the trust question is well known, and the Cleveland revival dates from this estrangement. Bryan is not far wrong when he identifies the Cleveland movement with the return of the Wall street element driven out of the Democratic party in 1896. Wall street is an influential locality, and although Bryan cannot see it, the fact is quite proper and salutary. Wall street is an indicator of interests ramifying throughout the whole country, and their welfare is intermingled with the general welfare. Doubtless Wall street would like to see both parties under conservative control, so that the substantial interests of the country would be safe whichever party got possession of the national administration, and the feeling against Roosevelt is strong enough to induce active effort to arrange matters so that the choice of sensible men shall be practically narrowed to one ticket. But probably because there is some spite in this movement it lacks judgment, or else it would not have pitched upon Cleveland. Nothing would be a greater advantage to Bryan than to have Cleveland as an issue again. The Democratic masses will stand pat on Bryan rather than take on Cleveland again.

Between Bryan and Cleveland the Democratic party is in the position of a countryman who has been grabbed by the "barkers" of rival old clothes' shops and is being pulled and hauled in both directions. Editor Watterson of the Courier-Journal is out in a fervent appeal to Cleveland to let go and give the party a chance to take care of itself. "You are an old man," Mars' Henry tells him. "Even according to your own rating of yourself, you have done enough for your party and your country." Concurrently with the publication of Watterson's appeal comes the announcement that Cleveland has completed arrangements for an extended tour through the western states. It will be noticed that this proceeding tallies with the plan of the reorganizers to carry on an aggressive campaign against Bryanism in Bryan's own section.

To Get Business Method.

The argument of Mr. E. Z. Smith of this city before the senate committee on municipal affairs, on the board of estimates bill, confirms us in the approval we have already expressed of that measure. The bill does not seem to us to interfere with the proper functions of recorder or councils, but provides a business-like method for the exercise of those functions. We are decidedly of the opinion that the bill will promote good administration.

Senator Magee is quoted as being opposed to the bill because it would increase the powers of the recorder, which he thinks are rather excessive as it is. We do not see that the bill augments the powers of the recorder; what it does is to systematize his exercise of those powers, and this will incidentally define and strengthen his responsibility to public opinion. The charter already makes it the duty of the recorder to communicate to councils at least once a year a statement of the finances and general condition of city affairs, to recommend by message in writing such measures as he shall deem expedient, to call special meetings of councils, and in general "he shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the city." The Goehring bill does no more than to provide means by which the consideration of councils can be secured for the measures proposed by the recorder. It establishes regular and systematic communication between the recorder and councils, through the agency of a board in which both are represented. The board is to be composed of the recorder, the city solicitor, the controller and the presidents of councils. Of the five members two are elected by councils, two elected by the city at large and one is an appointed officer. The board is to prepare the appropriation ordinance, to pass upon the value of franchises, and it also has power, when the necessity is deemed to exist, to submit a measure to councils and make it a special order of business until disposed of. All these powers would be beneficial, and we cannot see in them any liability to harm. Their exercise would invite public attention upon the proceeding, and it is certainly not asking too much of councils that they should be required to consider public business. That is what they are there for. Their power to render such decision as their judgment approves is not interfered with. The only difference is that instead of dragging along in committees or getting lost in the shuffle, business of sufficient importance to warrant the step may be called up by the board of estimates and put upon its passage.

There is nothing experimental in the proposed act. It has been tried elsewhere and has worked well. It embodies principles which form part of ordinary business usage, the lack of which at present in municipal administration is the cause of the slovenly and haphazard way in which city affairs are now transacted. Any business corporation would be in the same plight if there were no way of causing the manager and directors to work together. What would be thought if an organization under which the president of the company might send recommendations to the directors, but without any power to secure action upon them? And if, as a matter of fact, recommendations were pigeon-holed, accounts left unaudited for months, and the whole business routine subjected to paralysis because some committee could not get a quorum, or its members had some personal favors to ask which they wanted to have settled first—what could be expected of such lack of system but just such inefficiency as characterizes the conduct of municipal business. People are always saying that city affairs ought to be managed upon business principles; now that is just what this bill proposes, and nothing more.

Cheapness of Life.

Yesterday's death record from accidental causes in this immediate vicinity was unusual. In other sections of the country the same activity was displayed by the grim reaper, the harvest of fatalities being very large and from many different causes. In New Jersey it was an error in the judgment of a railway engineer that sent two souls swiftly into eternity. This accident found a partial parallel in Allegheny, where two men were killed and several injured through the blundering of someone. A Pittsburgh street car killed a man, and a whirling shaft crushed the life out of a man at Beaver. Read on almost any day in the year, the record furnishes a startling proof of American recklessness in dealing with human life. In deaths by railway accidents we are ahead of any other country, having half as many more than England, which stands next in number. Our building operations in this country since the introduction of the skyscraper have become veritable slaughters, as witness the record of deaths here and during the erection of a big skyscraper in Philadelphia within the past few months.

Under modern conditions we have come to hold life very cheaply. The gigantic movements in commerce and the industries have swallowed up all sensitiveness to the value of the lives of those who may be involved in their onward progress. It should not be so. Corporations employing men in hazardous occupations should be held more sternly to account for the manner in which they safeguard the lives of their employes. The great juggernaut of traffic on our streets and machinery in our mills and factories should be made to give strict account for every life sacrificed to its greed or its carelessness. Life is the most precious gift on earth. It is alike precious to the peasant and the prince, to the humble laborer as to the employer. In England the laws demand that life shall be safeguarded. The grade railway crossing and the reckless street car have both been put under the severest ban of the law. In America we are in too great a hurry to stop and count the awful sacrifice of human life that accompanies our onsweeping progress.

Added to our hurry is the fact that among the recent human importations there are thousands who cannot speak the language of the country and whose condition is little superior to those of beasts of burden. When one of these happens to be killed there is little concern. Many of them are quarrelsome, and having brought their old-world habits and estimates of human life with them murders are frequent among them. This fact renders the native American more indifferent to their fate and by reflex action increases his indifference toward the lives of his fellows. Better laws for the protection of life and better education in the value of human life are needed.

Serious Conditions.

Allegheny council proceedings last evening were of a sort to arouse the Pittsburgh Railways Company to the fact that its abominable service is offensive to its patrons on both sides of the river. The council refused to adopt the Diamond street franchise ordinance. The ordinance to repeal the Marshall avenue franchise was voted down upon petition of residents in that section, who said it was their only hope for any kind of street car service, and that it might mitigate the "frightful congestion" now existing.

Incidental to the discussion of the Diamond ordinance, one member said he thought the company could not afford the cost of construction of tracks on those streets, but thought it should provide more straps for the cars now in use. This sarcasm is a type of the sentiment that may be heard anywhere that traction service is discussed. The action of Allegheny council is significant of what may be expected by the railways company if its service is not improved. There are unoccupied streets in Allegheny that would afford a basis for an independent traction company, and one member of council indicated the popular attitude toward the subject by a declaration that a competing line would be the best means for obtaining improvement in the traction service for the city.

Competition is not the adequate remedy for existing conditions, though it may become a necessary measure to mitigate their severity. It will not be easy to figure out desirable routes, but the laws passed by the consolidationists permitting joint use of tracks for certain distances would be convenient to any new interest. The adequate and complete remedy involves the construction of subways, or elevated roads, or both; the employment of more cars during the busy hours and the use of more power. These things should be provided by the railways company, for, on account of its long enjoyment of free franchises, it can best afford the new expense.

Amending the Rules.

The United States senate is wincing under the lash of public contempt brought down upon it by its behavior during the last session, and a number of amendments to the rules have been offered to remove the reproach of imbecility now resting upon its procedure. Senator Allison has introduced a resolution instructing the committee on rules to ascertain what changes, if any, are necessary or expedient. Senator Hoar has proposed that the same committe report upon the advisability of having prepared a manual of parliamentary law for senate use. Senator Hoar has also proposed that the rules be amended so that no senator shall be allowed to speak more than two hours on the same bill on the same day, except by unanimous consent; also that it shall be at any time in order for any senator to move that the pending question shall be put on any subsequent day thereafter, which motion shall be determined without debate. Senator Platt has proposed that a three-fifths majority shall be necessary to fix a time when debate shall be closed and the question put to vote.

Of these proposals, Senator Hoar's is the most effective. Senator Platt's proposal violates the principle of majority rule. Why should it take three-fifths to close debate when a majority can pass a bill? The adoption of Senator Hoar's amendment to the rules would restore constitutional methods of doing business and take it out of the power of individual senators to levy "legislative blackmail," as Representative Cannon characterized Tillman's performance.

Proposing amendments to the rules is one thing, and getting them adopted is quite another. Such propositions have been frequently made before, and nothing has come of it, and the same opportunities of obstruction and delay which under the present rules can be used to prevent legislation can also be used to prevent amendment of the rules. The senate will postpone action as long as possible and will not submit to the demands of public opinion without a violent struggle; but a decided gain has been made when leading senators such as Hoar and Allison concede the necessity of amendment.

The Consolidation Bill.

It is gratifying to note that the so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill will be reported to the house at Harrisburg today with a favorable recommendation and only one amendment. The amendment provides that members of councils of the annexed municipalities shall become members of the common council of the greater city.

There is time enough yet to pass this bill, in the ordinary course of business, but not much time to spare. It will get a place on a rather large calendar, with the end of the session less than a month distant. But in as far as the ordinary delays on the calendar are concerned the bill has a good prospect for adoption.

It ought to be passed. It is not a Greater Pittsburgh bill unless the voters of these communities want a Greater Pittsburgh to be created. It is simply an enabling act. It provides that when the people of two or more civil divisions desire to amalgamate their public interests they may do so by petition and election. That is a right that every city, borough and township in the state should have, but one that is not provided for by any law now in the statute books. Every member of the legislature should assist in pushing this bill to passage.

The senate has demonstrated that "a bird that can sing and won't sing can be made to sing."

The country will be reminded of the fact that we had a coal strike last year by the announcement that the strike commission has just handed in its report.

Those statesmen who contemplate burying Senator Hanna in a vice presidential nomination evidently forget the last attempt to turn that trick.

If the pictures in the newspapers do him justice that alleged absconding English financier has a large neck exposure for his creditors to land upon.

It is to be hoped Senator Morgan will not carry his opposition to the Panama canal so far as to refuse to ride on it when it is built.

For a day of charming spring mildness yesterday was unusually productive of gloomy tragedies hereabouts.

Naturally there was some high tossing in the gambol of the bulls in the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday.

Spring will shortly be in rivalry with W. J. Bryan in giving people "that tired feeling."

Winter has not so far shown a disposition to do any lingering in the lap of spring.

The president's western itinerary is the latest exemplification of the doctrine of the strenuous life.

The Easter bonnet is sprouting.

THE OLD STAGER PROTESTS.

When the Old Stager came in last evening he had a regular spring air about him, but declared the weather to be unseasonable and almost unprecedented. He said: "It makes me tired. It's too soon, but I hope it will not cause great damage to fruit or other crops, by forcing them forward too fast. That will do for spring.

"I notice in the telegraphic news that a bill is pending before the New York legislature to prohibit any person acting as a nurse to the sick unless examined and certified by a board created for that purpose. I also note in the Pennsylvania legislature an attempt to prevent the practice of osteopathy. Meantime the boards of health of both states are asking larger appropriations and larger powers, including compulsory vaccination and the like. Laws against expectoration are proposed, and occasionally there is a suggestion to imprison all of the consumptives.

What is the matter with the doctors, anyway? Looks as if there were too many of them, or too many who have no qualifications except a few unprofitable years in medical college and a diploma. These bills are worse than nonsense. They are limitations upon personal liberty and shackles upon progress. They are attempts at creating monopoly and to prevent the introduction of new ideas on the improvement of the healing art. The 'trained nurse' is a useful institution, but it would be an outrage for the law to say that every invalid must have a 'trained nurse' or no nurse at all.

"If I am ill with pneumonia or typhoid fever and cannot afford to employ a nurse at $15 to $25 a week, must I be deprived of the services of an ordinarily intelligent attendant at $5? That is what the New York nurse bill means. If I have a broken arm, I must not be attended by the osteopath who is hard by, but must await in pain the coming of the other path who lives seven squares away and is dining out when the messenger calls. It is an outrage, I say.

"Oh, yes, I know these bills are for the 'protection of the public against imposters.' I was in Harrisburg years ago when a doctor member, who found practice at the bar of the house more profitable than the practice of medicine at home, introduced a bill to create a medical board of his own school and denying the right of any man to practice in the state who could not pass an examination before that board in anatomy, physiology and therapy. That bill would have shut out the homeopaths, the osteopaths, the hydropaths and the eclectics. The homeopaths and eclectics have radically different therapeutics from the 'old school,' while the hydropaths and osteopaths have no materia medica. The hydropaths depend upon baths and other watery treatment; the osteopaths upon manipulations of bones, muscles, tendons and nerves. That old bill was beaten, but it came back session after session until it was amended to provide for three examining boards—allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic. It was a disappointment to its originators, but it shut out the osteopaths, who were then just beginning to attract a little attention in Missouri, where the cult originated, and some parts of the west.

"It may be necessary to protect the public against 'charlatans and quacks,' but there is some remedy at ordinary law, even against those who have diplomas and certificates from examining boards. The doctors are not afraid of ignorant blunderers. They are afraid of the new practice that is successful. Anybody that does not agree with them is 'irregular,' and the irregulars are the fellows with new ideas that are effective. The public suffered no more from incompetent practitioners of medicine when the Pennsylvania railroad was built than it does now. When, in rare cases, it did suffer the law intervened. When it suffers now, professional ethics require the brethren to uphold the professional treatment and the four-year course, and the certificate from the board covers all mistakes of diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

"What is my idea of legal protection for the public governing the practice of the healing art? Simply a law that will punish any incompetent scoundrel who will respond to the calls of the sick and pretend to do what he cannot. No such man can acquire a profitable practice. If more law is needed, then limit the right to respond to emergency calls to the diploma doctors. No man has any right to prevent me from obtaining treatment from a horse doctor, provided that I know he is a horse doctor, if I want that kind of treatment. Do I not believe in the education of physicians? Certainly I do. I don't think any but well educated doctors could continue in general practice. I'm not knocking the course of study with which I am pretty familiar. But education will not make a good physician out of a man who was intended by nature to be a wheelwright. I am yelling for liberty for the inspired healers; the Reeses, Brickels, Hahnemanns, Aesculapiuses or whoever has something good to give the world without a license. I am an anti-monopolist. Oh, yes, I suppose I'm a crank, because I set the wheels in motion."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

It is reported that Marshall Field has offered to erect a museum on the Lake Front park, Chicago, which may cost as much as $16,000,000.

Bishop Potter told the women of the People's Institute club of New York city the other evening that the great city was "achieving a civilization of indifference, dangerous and fostering a spirit of caste."

Alexander Wilkie of Upper Craigie, Perth, N. B., is believed to possess the longest beard in the world. His exceptional growth of hair began when he was about 25 years of age. From that time it grew rapidly, and it is now 7 feet 2½ inches long and still growing.

Li Luen Ying has started a native paper in Peking with the name of Daily Imperial News. The empress dowager is the patron of this organ, and, according to report, she has ordered all the officials to subscribe to the paper. The object of the journal, it is stated, is to retard reform.

The Rev. Edward S. Tead, secretary of the Congressional Educational society, states that there is an urgent demand for an industrial school among the Spanish-speaking Mexicans of New Mexico of the same kind as that for negroes at Tuskegee and Hampton.

The Rev. A. N. Cooper, vicar of Filey, Yorks, Eng., has rightly earned the title of "The Walking Parson" by his wonderful pedestrian feats. In 1880 he walked to London, a distance of 200 miles. A year later he walked to Rome, a journey of 743 miles, and in the three succeeding years he walked respectively across Ireland, from Hamburg to Paris, 487 miles, and from Filey to Budapest, a distance of 610 miles. Other long walks have been across Belgium, through Spain, and to Venice. Mr. Cooper travels at an average rate of 30 miles a day, and this pace he can keep up for two weeks.

A Significant Veto.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Gov. Pennypacker's veto of the bill taking the power to fill vacancies in election boards from the judges and conferring it on the county commissioners will meet with general approval. Taken with his previous vetoes, it is notice to the legislature that measures to win the assent of the present state executive must not only be in good English and in good form, but must accord with sound public policy.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Where do all the people come from?

Every year the population increases, and yet we are told that native American families are continually growing smaller and smaller.

Since the first of the present year 25,000 foreigners have landed in this city alone. All did not remain here, probably one-half of them going to towns and mining districts near about.

That ought to account for a considerable part of the increase in population; but as these are mainly uneducated Slavs, who haven't great cause for boasting of our growth.

It is the increase in native-born Americans that interests us most. The Slav is a hard worker, but he can only be employed in heavy, rough work, and as coal mining, digging ditches and common labor about mills and shops.

The Slav may develop into a good American in the course of two or three generations, but he is slow to catch on to our ways, or to comprehend the uses and value of the institution in which we take so much pride.

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Education is our great fad at present, and our colleges are pointed to with pride as being the finest in the world, or getting there rapidly. No doubt it is a fact that if our universities continue to grow and develop during another decade as they have in the past some of them will hold first places in their classes.

But the fact is, or appears to be, that college graduates do not rear large families and their children are not greatly superior in intellect, health, or general ability to those of less highly educated people.

President Eliot recently startled the people by a statement to the effect that Harvard graduates of 25 years ago have failed to produce their proper share of the next generation.

And now comes Prof. Edward L. Thorndyke of Columbia university with facts and figures which show that instead of President Elliot's statement being an exaggeration, as some said, it falls short of the exact truth.

"Wiser and weaker" is an old saying, but our educators have long been claiming that it is not only untrue but senseless. If Prof. Thorndyke's figures be correct, or even approximately correct, the old saying will again become popular.

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Probably it will be the better plan to give some of Prof. Thorndyke's conclusions, together with the facts and figures on which they are based, as follows:

"The average number of children for the graduates from 70 through 74 who have been married 10 years or more is 2.28. The number of cases studied is so large that there is literally not one chance in a hundred that further study, no matter how extensive, would raise the average to 3.00. That the 2.28 is approximately accurate is shown, further, by the average numbers for the similar growth of graduates from 75 through 79, and from 65 through 69, which are respectively 1.81 and 2.17. Allowing for the few more children who will be born to graduates from 75 through 79, it is surely safe to say that the fertility of graduates of this college of a generation ago is between 2 and 2.4.

"My statistics are from a college attended at the time almost exclusively by country-born and bred sons of parents of small incomes. The graduates have, in a majority of cases, remained through life in small towns or cities of less than 25,000 inhabitants. The close similarity in fertility with so different a group as the Harvard graduates shows that we have to do with some fairly fundamental quality of educated men.

"The comparison of college graduates with men in general with respect to fertility is intricate, uncertain, and not so enlightening as another comparison which my records allow, namely, between college graduates of 70-75 and those of the first decade of the century. The college graduate of 1800 through 1809 produced a family on the average two and a half times as large as his successor two generations later. The figures show that unmistakable surety that the change has been a gradual one, that the infertility of college graduates a generation ago was the result of a natural process of evolution. To the mathematical statistician fond of continuing curves of decrease into the future and to the man of humorous imagination they may even suggest the possibility of a totally infertile human species—the college graduate of 1930!"

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It may be argued that one educated man is worth two or three uneducated, which is true in the sense that intelligent effort is superior to main strength and awkwardness. Nor can it be doubted that there is a constantly growing demand for trained, specialized talent which could not be met under old-fashioned systems of education.

In those olden times boys and girls were needed on the farm, in the shop, and at home. The more there were of them the more work accomplished. Improved farming machinery, sewing machines, ready-made clothing and ready-prepared foods have reduced the demand for boy and girl help in the home.

Does this explain why the average American family has gradually but steadily declined? Prof. Thorndyke seems to hold to a different view, judging from his conclusions, which are as follows:

"The facts, though somewhat complicated, warrant the possibility that growing incapacity has been the sole cause, giving a very high probability to the hypothesis that it has been the cause of three-fourths of the loss, and absolutely demonstrative that restriction as commonly conceived cannot have been the sole cause. The racial suicide of the college-bred class seems to be not a social crime—or virtue, if you please—but a disease. Its cure will not be found in moralizing, but in the physical improvement of the mentally superior strains.

"Restriction of a type different from that the cause. If we suppose a gradual and universal growth of reluctance to give birth to and care for many children, a steady lowering of the size of family thought desirable, and a regular increase through the century of women's interests outside the family, we can thereby explain the facts found. In this case, too, sermonizing is rather beside the mark. The present condition is due to deep currents of social life, is part of an evolution that is already a century old, and its remedy must lie in the removal of the fundamental cause of this evolution."

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There can hardly be a doubt that children are the real boogy-boos in the way of marriage. And you have only to consult a respectable physician of some years' experience to find out that the dread of raising a family of children is one of the chief causes of declining among American wives.

But these questions are generally tabood and considered unfit to be talked about, much less discussed in print. And yet they are of really more vital importance than almost any other, because they relate to the health of women, and their few children, as well as to the welfare of the nation in general, and to the physical and moral betterment of the race in particular.

If the ratio of decrease in the size of families of college graduates continues, how long will it be until there are none at all.

But even now we are drawing our fresh material, or new blood, from the common people, and from the products of the common school.

This being true is it not of the very highest importance that our common school training should be first class in every respect? It is not all of education, as you know, to have a text-book knowledge of the common branches. It is more important that children be led to a knowledge of familiar things, and to think about them?

There appears to be, however, an eternal fitness in things, and how fortunate for the world that it is so.

If college graduates are not capable of giving to the world men and women up to the standard in point of physical and mental development, then the smaller their families the better for all concerned.

You may ask what is to be done about it, if you please, but who shall answer? Who can answer?

Probably the best answer is that this is a phase of evolution, and we may have to wait a century or two before the matter is made clear.

Arbitration.

From the New York Herald.

This is the era of arbitration, when even governments turn to it as the method of avoiding useless and often disastrous strife the outcome of which is dependent on might. Labor can well afford to uniformly seek arbitration to adjust its troubles, for it is the one method that places the opposing forces on an equal footing. And the side that seeks it first as a righteous principle and a worthy practice is sure of special commendation from the public at large.

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PLACED WITH HIS FAMILY

Simple Service at Interment. Special Cars Convey Mourners from Allegheny City—Long Ride Over Hills to Cemetery.

Just over the hills from his birthplace, two miles distant, in the little Bull Creek churchyard, on a picturesque site overlooking the surrounding country for many miles, the body of Joseph Owen Brown, late recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a band of sorrowing mourners.

The mournful scene in the presence of death, the warmth of the spring day and the stillness of the country, seemed to be a fulfillment of a prophecy contained in the epitaph, composed by the late recorder and inscribed on his first wife's tombstone:

"The dear departed, gone before
To that far-off and unknown shore;
We oft shall greet, as heretofore,
Some summer morning."

Bull Creek cemetery, in East Deer township, where the remains of the recorder repose, is situated on the top of a hill, facing the southeast, in which direction the remnants of the old Brown homestead lie. The graveyard is at the side of an old brick edifice, where the congregation of the Bull Creek Presbyterian church worships. At the entrance to the churchyard is a grove of stately trees. Below the graveyard is a deep valley, stretching far away to the east to meet another range of hills.

REPOSES WITH HIS FAMILY.

The cemetery where the recorder is buried is small. The burial lot where all the Brown family except two are interred, is enclosed with a neat fence of iron and stone. At one corner is the grave of the recorder's first wife. At the other corner of the lot is the fresh-made grave of the recorder. Between the two are the graves of the two children.

Below the epitaph this inscription marks the wife's tombstone: Eliza J. Walter, wife of J. O. Brown. April 8, 1847. May 9, 1896. On the children's tombstones are the following: "Infant son of J. O. and Jennie Brown. 1873." and "Josie Edna, daughter of J. O. and Jennie Brown. October 20, 1881. August 26, 1884."

Two special cars, furnished by Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad, transported the funeral party over the West Penn from the Allegheny station at Chestnut street to Tarentum. The cars were attached to the regular train, leaving Allegheny at 10:15 in the morning and arriving at Tarentum a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

A number of city officials and a few personal friends of the dead recorder went as far as Tarentum and returned on the next train. Among these were Attorney Clarence Burleigh, Councilman Thomas Delaney, John Bradley, Wilbur McKelvy, H. G. W. Moore, Director George Wilson, Robert Ostermaier and Col. Joseph U. Crawford of Philadelphia, who was associated with the recorder in the coal and coke business in West Virginia.

RECORDER HAYS ABSENT.

Of the five members of the council committee appointed to attend the funeral but two accompanied the remains to the cemetery—W. J. Zahniser of select and W. B. Wolfe of the common branch. Recorder W. H. Hays and the two presidents of councils, who were appointed to go with the council committee, were absent. Recorder Hays sent word that he was ill with neuralgia.

The only public officials at the interment were Directors A. H. Leslie and J. Guy McCandless, Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan and Councilmen Zahniser and Wolfe. The party included the relatives and friends of the family.

None of the McLean family, with whom the recorder had made his home during the past several years, were present. Mrs. J. O. Brown, the recorder's widow, was heavily veiled and was escorted by the late recorder's chief clerk and nephew, Walter R. Black. Other nephews acted as pall-bearers. Mrs. Susan M. McGeary, the recorder's sister, was in deep mourning.

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The following were present at the interment: Mrs. J. O. Brown, Walter R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Giffen McGeary, Milton C. John, Mr. and Mrs. Elias John and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hutchinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Connor, Miss Julia A. McGeary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McGeary and son, Robert C. Black, Miss Sarah Black, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Laura Shellrake, Grant Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and daughter, Hugh Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffelfinger, Miss Stella Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Martin, Chas. Martin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James McConahay, Miss Brown, McConahay, Walter Johnson, Jacob Kennedy, Mrs. Eliza Wise, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown, Jesse M. McGeary, Hess L. Black, John P. Black, Fred McQueen, A. H. Leslie, T. D. Carnahan, J. Guy McCandless, W. J. Zahniser, G. G. O'Brien, W. B. Wolfe.

The mourners arrived at the Allegheny station in carriages. The remains were placed in the front end of a combination car. The pall-bearers and city officials occupied the other part of the first car and the relatives and other mourners the second car.

A large crowd were assembled at Tarentum when the funeral train ran into the station. A dozen carriages were waiting to convey the party to the cemetery. The start to the cemetery was made at 11:20. The roads were in a deplorable condition and it was not until 2:15 in the afternoon that the carriages wound their way up the long hill to the Bull Creek church. The deep mud compelled many stops to rest the horses enroute and the party rested at a farm house, after going about two of the nine miles of the journey, to obtain refreshments.

SAD SCENE AT GRAVE.

The scene at the grave was inexpressibly sad and touching. Farmers, who had known Recorder Brown intimately in his boyhood, brought their families to attend the last rites over the remains of their old neighbor and friend. The service was the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church.

The mourners formed a double line, headed by the two ministers, the Revs. George Orbin and C. M. Miller, the latter reading from the Bible, "I am the resurrection and the life," and marched slowly into the quiet churchyard. Then came the pall-bearers, bearing the recorder's remains, and following them Mrs. Brown, supported by Walter R. Black, the recorder's sister, Mrs. Susan M. McGeary, and the rest of the party.

The mourners halted at the entrance to the family lot. The pall-bearers and the ministers advanced to the grave. As the body was lowered into the grave Mr. Miller read the burial service. He offered up a prayer. The two ministers then sang together the hymn, "Abide With Me," and Mr. Orbin spoke the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service the party partook of luncheon brought from a neighboring farm house and then started the carriages back to Tarentum. The return trip was much quicker than the one going out. The party arrived in Allegheny about 6 o'clock.

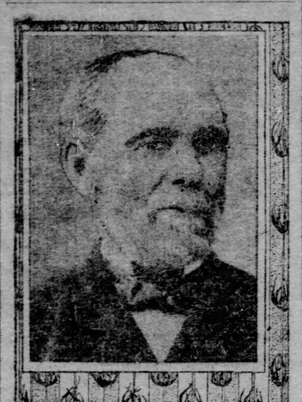
Wyman Denies Alleged Deal.

Recorder-elect James G. Wyman of Allegheny last night denied that he had entered into a deal with Recorder John F. Murphy, one condition of which was that Henry Muth, superintendent of police, was to be retained. In a telephone conversation with Stephen G. Porter last night Mr. Wyman made the denial.

The Death Roll.

Calvin C. Boyle.

The body of Calvin C. Boyle, a former prominent resident of Allegheny, arrived here yesterday morning from Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Boyle was stricken with heart disease while at Coronado Beach, Cal., March 12. He left Allegheny just six weeks ago yesterday to visit his son, C. A. Boyle of Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles. He was accompanied by his



C. C. Boyle.

wife and daughter, Miss Etta Boyle, and the Rev. Latshaw McGuire and his daughter, Miss Blanche McGuire. When Mr. Boyle reached Hollywood he was in the best of health, despite his 77 years. The afternoon he met his death he had gone to the beach with some of his family and was enjoying a swim, when he suddenly turned on his side and died instantly. The party accompanying the body left Los Angeles Saturday afternoon and made almost record time across the continent. The body was taken to his late residence, No. 817 Washington street, Allegheny. Mr. Boyle was born in New Lisbon, O., and came to Pittsburgh in 1837. For years he was in the lumber business, but retired some years ago. He was one of the best-known and most prominent citizens of Allegheny and a director in the First National bank and the Nations Bank for Savings of Allegheny, and was also connected with several financial institutions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Mr. Boyle is survived by his wife, one son, C. A. Boyle, and two daughters, Miss Etta Boyle and Mrs. S. A. Shepard, and the following grand-children: Florence L. Kidney, Virginia & Boston railroad, Virginia; William M. Boyle, Calvin B., Stephen A. and Estelle Shepard. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Arch street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Evan Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Jones, wife of Evan Jones, the contractor, died of pneumonia on Tuesday after an illness of only five days. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Samuel E., Evan, Jr., William A. and Thomas O.; three daughters, Mrs. August Heckman, Mary and Lila and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Hudspeth and Mrs. Mary Pritchard. She was born and lived all her life in Pittsburgh and had she lived a few months she would have been married 40 years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 1305 Bluff street, tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in the family plot in Uniondale cemetery.

John McCallen.

John McCallen of Henry avenue, Sewickley, died last night at 7:30 o'clock, aged 76 years, after having been an invalid for several years from the effects of an accident. Mr. McCallen came to this country from Ireland when 5 years of age, and lived in Allegheny until 1869, when he moved with his family to Sewickley. For 25 years he was head bookkeeper for the Fleischbeck Dye Company. His wife and the following children survive: Frank of Turtle Creek, Mrs. J. B. Kramer of Allegheny, Mrs. C. H. Reamer of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. W. H. Brett of Carnegie.

Mrs. Carolina Johnston.

Mrs. Carolina Johnston, 47 years old, died at her home, No. 1206 Washington avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston had been an invalid for three years. She was the widow of Thomas Johnston and the daughter of the late William and Margaretta Gill of Allegheny. Mrs. Johnston was born in Patton township, but had spent most of her life in Allegheny. She had been a lifelong member of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

Afred W. Sheafer, aged 57, a florist, died yesterday at his home, No. 913 Mellon street.

Michael Shea died at the residence of his son-in-law, Michael Stence, No. 143 Forty-sixth street, yesterday.

Irvin Rutledge, father of Dr. A. S. Rutledge of Blairsville, died suddenly at his home in Johnstown Tuesday night.

Edward H. Witter, formerly superintendent of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, died in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Reardon, nee Flynn, is dead at the residence of her husband, Michael Reardon, Fifty-third and Keystone streets.

Albert, aged 25, son of John and Peckie Kossen, died at the residence of his parents, No. 1500 Nixon street, Allegheny, yesterday.

The Rev. Cornelius C. Murrell, the oldest minister in the Methodist church in the two Virginias, died at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday, aged 94.

The funeral will take place today of James A. Wilson, aged 45, who died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Mary E. Butler, No. 5517 Second avenue, Glenwood.

James K. Jones, president of the First National bank and the oldest active bank president in Ohio, died at McConnellsville, O., Tuesday night, aged nearly 91.

Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, a classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point and a distinguished veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday at his home in New York, in his 83d year.

The Rev. P. M. Weddell, aged 82, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the west, died suddenly Tuesday night at Piqua, O. He was pastor in Pittsburgh, Canton, Wooster and Piqua.

Jessie Forrest, the only daughter of Alexander and Susan M. McClinton, died yesterday, aged 24 years. The funeral will be from the residence of the parents, No. 913 Sandusky street, Allegheny, tomorrow.

James A. Wilson, a former resident of Munhall, and for several years connected with the coal and iron police force at the Homestead steel works, died late Tuesday night at the West Penn hospital, after a short illness.

Henry Smith, aged 71, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his late home at Hilltown, Lawrence county, Pa. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Frank Smith, Mrs. T. Spanglehour and Mrs. A. Harmon.

Thomas Beatie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatie of Lincoln place, Mifflin township, died at his home yesterday morning, aged 21 years. He had been ill for a year from consumption. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Ferdinand Ritter, for years one of the leading merchants of Youngstown, O., died at his home yesterday. He was born in Kerzenhein, Germany, April 20, 1831, and came to Youngstown in 1852. He was married to Miss Minnie Theobald on November 9, 1859. Two daughters, Mrs. Cassie R. Weil, wife of A. Lee Weil, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Carrie B. Ritter, and one son, Herman C. Ritter, survive.

Mrs. Philippina Langner, aged 70, widow of Henry Langner, died at her home, No. 1038 Perry street, Allegheny. She was born in Rhenish-Bavaria and came to America 47 years ago, and had lived for 45 years in Allegheny. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Bertha and Frances and Mrs. Harry Bingel, and two sons, Edward, manager of the Diamond Printing Company, and Henry, Jr., buyer for the G. C. Leppe Tanning Company.

Spanish War Veterans Election.

Camp Capt. Alfred E. Hunt, No. 8, Service Men of the Spanish-American War, has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Commander, W. H. Davis; vice commander, Thomas J. Greed; surgeon, C. C. Wiley; quartermaster, John N. G. Greiner; adjutant, George N. Duncan; judge advocate, Harry H. Powand; chaplain, the Rev. John A. Burnett; historian, Samuel W. Hay; officer of the day, Joseph Sorg; sergeant of the guard, Frank Ellsrode; council of administration, E. A. Reed, S. W. Jeffries and A. G. Lloyd.

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PERSONALS

Maj. George L. Scott of the Tenth regiment, United States cavalry, in command of the Leech Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota, 200 miles north of St. Paul, arrived in this city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Washington, D. C. Maj. Scott was formerly in charge of the local army recruiting station, and is well known in Pittsburgh. He is staying at the Monongahela house. "My mission to Washington," said Maj. Scott yesterday, "was in behalf of the Indians on the Leech Lake reservation. Through the passage of a recent bill in congress a great deal of the ground held by the Indians is to be sold for the state, and it is for the purpose of seeing that the red men get treated with all fairness in this transaction that I visited Washington. The people of Minnesota are anxious to get the land, and, as I understand it, the arrangements for paying the Indians is somewhat uncertain. If the property is taken over to the state many of the graves of the Indians will be removed or perhaps destroyed. It is for this reason that the tribes are anxious to preserve their lands and protect the dead."

John Pradder, florist and bulb raiser, residing near Amsterdam, Holland, registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Pradder is one of the largest raisers of the famous Dutch bulbs, tomatis, rhododendrons and other flora that have made Holland the garden spot of the world. He has been in this country since January and is here on business. He stated last evening that his trade is increasing to a great extent, "The protection of the bulb," said Mr. Pradder, "is one of the leading industries of Holland, and the United States is a great importer of our floral supplies. In my course I noticed a general air of prosperity, especially in Pittsburgh. I am amazed at your progressiveness and think that your city is one of the most wonderful I have ever visited. Speaking of street cars, I have a letter from a house in Holland from whom I received word a few days ago, telling me that a strike of the street car men in Amsterdam, which occurred before I left there, was still on." Mr. Pradder will remain in Pittsburgh several days. He is charmed with the Phipps conservatory at Schenley park.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Walter Lyon left last night on the Pennsylvania limited for South Bend, Ind., on business.

Julian Kennedy of Allegheny, the engineer, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania last night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brobst left last night for a week's stay at West Baden, Ind.

John Pierce, general organizer of the Amalgamated association, left yesterday for Canton, O., to organize several new locals.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Chicago last night on the limited.

A. J. Davis, former principal of the Clarion Normal school, was a passenger to Philadelphia last night on the Pittsburgh limited.

Joseph W. Crawford, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania branch lines, left last night on the Pittsburgh limited for Philadelphia. Mr. Crawford stated that he had just inspected the work on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, which is in course of building. The work, he said, was being carried on slowly, owing to the immense landslides which encumber the work. About 10 miles of the road have been completed near Port Marion, and it is being pushed as speedy as the elements will allow. Referring to the work of the company on Hens Island, he said that two steel tanks of 250,000 barrels capacity would be erected on the island near the stock yards for fire protection. Mr. Crawford expressed himself as pleased with the work going on there.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels last night:

Duquesne—A. Levengood, Steubenville, O.; W. N. Cleveland, Columbus, O.; L. J. Looning, Youngstown, O.; John Oliphant, S. W. Croxton, Cleveland, O.; C. H. Duncan, Oil City.

Henry C. H. Payne, Titusville; A. M. Smith, Bluefield, W. Va.; A. Miller, Cleveland, O.; F. D. Cutler, Columbus, O.

Newell's—J. R. Timms, Fairview, W. Va.; L. J. Zakon, Uniontown; J. R. Wherry, Toledo, O.; T. J. Brophy, Altoona; W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—H. H. Scott, Marietta, O.; C. G. Hood, Connellsville; A. L. Bixler, Reising; R. McCormick, H. W. McCoy, Sistersville, W. Va.; J. M. Dicky, Erie; B. M. Clark, Brookville; J. E. Shields, Cresson; H. A. Straus, Wheeling, W. Va.

Griswold—Frank Pahn, Buckhannon, W. Va.; J. M. Miller, Bellsville; J. S. McNair, B. W. Jackson, Clarksville; D. W. McDonald, Uniontown; H. C. Greer, New Castle.

Lincoln—A. W. Cook, Cooksburg.

Victoria—William Karlson, Kane; E. D. Weaver, Freeport.

Anderson—J. A. Wells, Zanesville, O.; H. A. Risher, Mingo Junction, O.; E. M. Worden, Salem, W. Va.; E. H. Sibley, Franklin; J. M. Costello, Lisbon, O.; W. F. Carrell, M. Nelson, Bellaire, O.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2:55 p. m., of pneumonia, OLIVE RUTH, infant daughter of John C. and Anna P. Baird (nee Cain), aged 8 months.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, 6715 Bennett street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BEST—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 3:25 p. m., RUTH J., youngest daughter of George and Jeannette Best, aged 1 year, 5 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOOTH—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, THOMAS F. BOOTH, brother of James J. and Walter S. Booth.

Funeral from his late residence, 1313 Webster avenue, on Friday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Alexander Hays Post, No. 3, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYLE—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 4 p. m., at Coronado Beach, Cal., C. BOYLE of Allegheny, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services at the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

BUSH—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ELIZABETH (nee Lappe), wife of the late John Bush.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 948 Third street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CRISWELL—On Tuesday, March 18, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH CRISWELL, at the home of her son, J. P. Criswell, 6407 Dean street, East End.

Funeral to meet train leaving Allegheny at 10:45 a. m. at Sharpsburg, on Friday, March 20. Services in Mars United Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Friday. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Services at the residence of Mr. J. Criswell on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORREST—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2 a. m., JESSIE FORREST, only daughter of Alexander and Susan M. McClinton, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 913 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at the family residence, 1305 Bluff street, ELIZABETH DAVIS, wife of Evan Jones.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, 1206 Washington avenue, Allegheny, CAROLINA, widow of Thomas Johnston, and daughter of the late William and Margaretta Gill.

Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Filmore street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KERR—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, EDWARD P., beloved husband of Anna Kerr, nee Freund, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 808 Church avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

KESSLER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Nighthard, No. 3100 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, FREDERICK KESSLER, in his 81st year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend services. Interment private later. Robert Blum Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 44, are respectfully invited to attend.

MACKEY—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, JOHN, infant son of John and Isabell Mackey, aged 1 year 5 months and 21 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2525 Jane street, South Side, on Friday at 9 a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

M'CALLEN—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 7:15 p. m., at his residence, Henry avenue, Sewickley, Pa., JOHN M'CALLEN, in his 76th year.

Funeral services on Friday, March 20, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

M'KNIGHT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 18, 1903, JOHN SMILEY M'KNIGHT, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Gerberding, No. 1219 Monterey street, Allegheny, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

RITTER—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at his home, Youngstown, O., FERDINAND RITTER, father of Mrs. A. Leo Weil of 5901 Howe street, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., in his 72d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 232 Wick avenue, Youngstown, O., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHEAFER—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 11:20 a. m., ALFRED W. SHEAFER, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late home, 913 Mellon street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SMITH—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ELIZABETH SMITH, aged 66 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 4017 Butler street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Thousands of children and full many grown up folk will be made happy by the receipt from friend or relative of an appropriate memento of this occasion, chosen from our never-so-large stock.

Dozen of pleasing conceits, from 1c to $1.25.

Paper Cards, 1c to 10c.

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Many designs—fancy shaped paper novelties, 15 to 40c.

Candy, jelly and cream eggs, 10c a lb.

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Beautiful hand decorated glass eggs, 5, 8, 10 and 12½c—many sizes extra large and small egg-shaped fancy decorated boxes for candy, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Immense assortment Papier Mache rabbits, cats, dogs, pigs, roosters, chickens, ducks, etc.—larger ones arranged to hold candy, 1c to 85c.

Fine line fine art and platinum printed cards—10c to $1.00—book marks and pictures which would embellish any home.

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Early Spring styles are in the Shoe Department.

Patent Calf, Ideal Kid, Vici Kid.

Welt and Turn Soles, $1.50 to $6.00.

1903 Oxfords are quite different from what has been.

A little more graceful in outline without sacrificing in any degree the comfort of this most comfortable of warm weather shoes.

This in particular we hope you'll see.

Patent Calf, medium pointed toe without any tip, $4.00—military heel.

The general line of Spring Boots now practically all arrived.

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Want your criticism on our Ladies' $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00 Shoes in comparison with any factory makes, or any store sells.

We pay the limit to get the most merit—a small profit suffices.

Men's Vici Kid Oxfords—new Spring shape—all sizes and widths—extra fine well made Shoes, **$5.00**

Boys' and Youths' "Steel Clad Line" just in.

Box Calf and Cadet Kid—mannish lasts—$2.00 to $2.50.

the delineator

April edition now at the Pattern counter, 15c.

The very latest Butterick Patterns in, and on sale.

Butterick "Fashions" for April ready for free distribution.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND THIS WEEK—THE NEW STOCK CO. IN VIOLA ALLEN'S VERSION OF HALL CAINE'S "THE CHRISTIAN"
SEAT SALE OPENS MAR. 19—FOR THE DRAMATIC SENSATION "TOLSTOI'S RESURRECTION" WEEK OF MAR. 23

Last Concerts.
PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA
VICTOR HERBERT, CONDUCTOR.
EVE. MAR. 14. AFT. MAR. 15.
Mrs. S. C. Ford, Soprano, Herbert Witherspoon, Bass, SOLOISTS.
Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Admission $1. Special Price, All Aft. Seats 50c. Tickets at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave., Tel. Grant 1250.

ALVIN TONIGHT MATINEE SATURDAY
MARY MANNERING
IN "THE STUBBORNNESS OF GERALDINE."
Next Week—Julia Marlowe. Seats Ready.

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK | MME. ADELAIDE **HERRMANN** | 15 BIG ACTS
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Bijou Bargain Mats. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Best Reserved Seats 25c & 50c. THIS WEEK:
HAPPY HOOLIGAN
Next Week—"ONLY A SHOP GIRL."

DUQUESNE—Matinee Daily Except Monday
ALL THIS WEEK { JOHN & EMMA **RAY**
Madame Avery Strakosch and Many Others

HARRY WILLIAMS' **ACADEMY**

NOW C. T. RUSSELL HOLDS THE HOUSE

No. 1004 Cedar Avenue, Allegheny, Still the Center of a Marital Hurricane.

TWO SUITS DISMISSED

Costs Are Placed Upon the Husband's Sister—Other Criminal Prosecutions Begun or Threatened—Statements by Both.

Charles T. Russell was in possession of the house at No. 1004 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, last night. Mrs. Russell left the house yesterday afternoon to be present at Alderman Walter Wadsworth's office, where she, with her sister, Mrs. Emma Russell, were defendants in a suit brought against them by Mrs. M. M. Land. The latter, Russell's sister, charged them with forcible entry and detainer. Attorney J. McF. Carpenter, counsel for Mrs. Land, after asking the latter a few questions, declared there was no ground for suit and asked the alderman to dismiss the case. This he did, placing the costs on Mrs. Land.

On returning to the house Mrs. Russell found the door locked and her husband refused to let her in. Today she will enter suit against her husband. This, she says, she was advised to do by her attorney, John Brown.

Russell yesterday issued the following statement:

I regret that my troubles should be inflicted upon those who have plenty of their own, but deem it my duty to correct a few misapprehensions. First, I have not endeavored to evict my wife from No. 1004 Cedar avenue. On the contrary, I have arranged for her use there, a well furnished room and table-board with my sister, Mrs. Land, to whom I have rented the house and its furnishments and given possession. I never resided there and have been there lately in the daytime merely to protect Mrs. Land from intrusions of former roomers, who seem bent upon getting back to the rooms from which their chattels have been removed, and to which they have no legal right. They thus co-operate with my wife, who desires to again secure control of the premises as a whole.

WHY HE MADE THE CHANGE.

My wife has no legal right to the house or its furnishments (not even dower rights, as it is built on leased ground). I have been pleased that she should have the house and its income, I paying taxes, ground rent etc. ($300 per annum). I was impelled to make the change because my wife recently has been misrepresenting me in print all over the country, affecting that she is in dire poverty, whereas this furnished house is worth $900 per year rent, and from its income she now has a snug sum in bank.

Mrs. Russell last night made the following reply to her husband's statement:

Yes, my husband did offer to support me in his house, but under conditions to which no self-respecting woman would submit. He entered my house last Monday, when I was on one of the upper floors, bringing with him four men and two women. When I entered the parlor he said:

"Mrs. Russell, I have brought my sister, Mrs. Land, here to manage this house. If you care to, you can remain here as long as you conduct yourself properly, with the understanding, of course, that you remain subject to the authority of Mrs. Land, whom I have installed here as my housekeeper. There is a room on the second floor in the rear of the building that you may occupy. The first floor of the house I have rented to a doctor. The remainder of the house will be occupied by my friends. You are to have nothing to do with the management of the house, and must exercise a spirit of meekness and obedience toward Mrs. Land."

"Now could any woman live in her own house under such conditions? I told my husband that I would never recognize Mrs. Land's newly acquired authority nor would I ever eat a bite that had been prepared by any of his friends.

EXTRACT FROM LETTERS.

"In his statement my husband declares he was 'pleased to let me have the house and its furnishments.' That is untrue. On several occasions he tried to force me out of the house. He says that I am trying to defame his character. The only defamation I have practiced is to publish extracts from his letters to me, and I did this in self-defense, because he endeavored to create the impression that I was responsible for all his troubles.

The troubles of Russell were further increased last night when J. F. Beatty, one of Mrs. Russell's roomers, swore out information charging him with assault and battery. Mr. Beatty asserts that on entering the house in which he had been living for more than a year Russell laid violent hands on him and tried to throw him out into the street. The alleged assault, he declares, was made on Monday night.

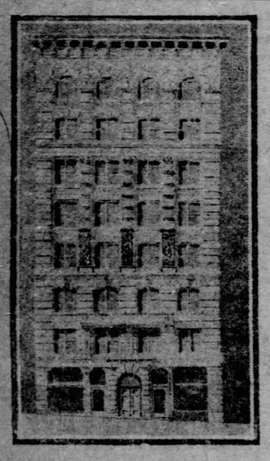
Russell last night asked Supt. Muth to place an officer at his home to protect the inmates from possible violence. Supt. Muth refused.

Charles Barto, a boarder of Mrs. Russell, has also been sued before Alderman Wadsworth by Mrs. Land on a charge of forcible entry and detainer, it being alleged that he broke into the house through a window to gain entrance to his room. He will be given a hearing at 4 p. m. today.

MERCER MAN PLACED.

Col. Bumpus Secures Position in Department of Commerce and Labor Under Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Col. L. D. Bumpus of Mercer county, Pa., has been appointed captain of the watch in the new department of commerce and labor by Secretary Cortelyou, through the influence of Representative Sibley. Col.



Building Occupied by New Department of Commerce and Labor.

Bumpus was appointed by Senator Cameron years ago to a place in the senate but was removed during Cleveland's first administration, and later secured a position in the government printing office, where he has been for a long time. He has a good war record and is well known in G. A. R. circles. In his new office he will have charge of the police and messengers in the department.

The following rural letter carries for Pennsylvania have been appointed, to begin service on April 1: Wattsburg, O. J. McCallister, Charles R. Gray, Ira B. Munsee and William Gidmore; New Brighton, Robert M. Dosn and I. P. Saxton; Geneva, Altemont Sutton; Harbour Creek, George W. Cook and C. W. Charles; Ringtown, Peter Dresher; Freeport, Henry L. Sourbine.

NATIONAL BANK BRINGS BIG PRICE

North American Savings Company Pays $350 a Share for Fort Pitt Stock.

NOW HOLDS A MAJORITY

Capital Stock of the Combination to Be Increased $500,000—Secures Connection With Clearing House—Market Excited.

The Ft. Pitt National bank is now the property of the North American Savings Company. The deal was completed at 7 o'clock last evening in the office of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell. The savings company bought the bank stock held by the president, L. Leet Wilson; his brother, R. K. Wilson, and several of their friends, paying $350 cash a share for a majority of the stock. The savings company will increase its capital $500,000 to cover the purchase of the Ft. Pitt bank.

During the past three weeks there have been three bidders for a controlling interest in the Ft. Pitt National, one being the American Trust Company, and another a group of financiers already largely interested in local banks.

The Ft. Pitt National was organized 24 years ago this month, and has always enjoyed great prosperity. It has a capital of $200,000, on which it has paid over $200,000 in cash dividends, and in addition has a surplus fund of $100,000, and undivided profits of $175,000. D. Leet Wilson is president and Andrew W. Herron cashier. The directory consists of D. Leet Wilson, James M. Bailey, Samuel Ewart, John B. Dunlevy, D. Herbert Hostetter, Robert K. Wilson, George A. Macbeth and D. H. Wallace.

NORTH AMERICAN IS PROSPEROUS.

The North American Savings Company was organized in October, 1901, and has been remarkably aggressive. Its original capital of $350,000 was subscribed for at a premium of 20 per cent. A few months ago its capital was increased to $700,000, and the new stock sold at a premium of 100 per cent. Its board of directors consists of W. M. Laird, Francis J. Torrance, Owen McCann, David Dickson, E. C. Weaver, Xavier Wittmer, J. W. Chesswright, H. C. Bair, H. W. Mitchell and Dr. H. W. Urling.

The report of the deal reached the street early yesterday morning and was responsible for great excitement in the stock of North American Savings. The price started at $161 a share, and advanced steadily to $190, closing at $186. Ft. Pitt National is so closely held that very little of the stock has come upon the market. Previous to yesterday the best bid this year was $220 a share, but at the opening of the market yesterday it advanced to $340 bid without bringing out any stock for sale.

The acquisition of the Ft. Pitt gives the North American Savings a clearing house member, the former having been admitted to the association last July. The combination will represent total capital, surplus and profits of about $1,600,000, and total deposits of about $3,800,000.

According to rumor, the purchaser of the Iron City National bank was a syndicate of capitalists connected with the German American Savings and Trust Company, but the impression prevails that they will turn it over to the Guarantee Title and Trust Company. The advance in the latter's stock yesterday to $190 a share, the highest price ever quoted, gave color to the report.

MORE COMBINATIONS REPORTED.

The current excitement in the stock market is responsible for fresh rumors of new combinations every day, much to the annoyance of the managers of some of the institutions concerned. Yesterday, for instance, the absurd rumor started that the Real Estate Trust and Fidelity Title and Trust were both to be merged into the Union Trust, making the largest financial combination outside New York. President John B. Jackson of the Fidelity is out of the city, but one of the leading directors emphatically denied the rumor, and so far as could be learned there was no ground for the report associating the Real Estate Trust in the alleged deal.

The stockholders of the American Trust Company will hold a special meeting today to vote upon the proposition authorizing the directors to sell the proposed new issue of 15,000 shares at $500 a share, for the purpose of carrying out the merger of the five other institutions which will be included in the combination.

In Society

TODAY is Mi-careme, and with it begins the second half of Lent. The last few warm days have heralded the approach of the spring season, and in consequence preparations are already being made for the opening of some of the handsome country places in Sewickley Heights. The Allegheny Country club will not be formally opened until May Day, but work already has begun on the spring house-cleaning, and the large club house will be ready for the week-end house parties, the golf tournaments and the round of social affairs which will mark the gay spring season in a few weeks.

None of the country houses in Sewickley Heights is yet opened, but yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray went down to see the new house which James A. Chambers, Mrs. Murray's father, has just completed in the colony of handsome summer homes. The house is finished, and Mr. Chambers and his family, with Mr. and Mrs. Murray, will occupy it this summer. Charles C. Scaife, another recent addition to the summer colony in Sewickley Heights, went down to Sewickley yesterday to inspect his new property there. He also visited the Country club. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones will be home from Palm Beach before Easter, and their country place, Franklin farm, will be opened a few weeks after their return. The other houses, the summer homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughters and son, will be opened about the same time. Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, will go to their place, "As You Like It," for the late spring season, and the country houses of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs will be opened about the same time.

Riggs—Baird.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Riggs was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening. The bride was their eldest daughter, Miss Jeannette Riggs, and the bridegroom was William Baird of Cambridge Springs. Only a few friends outside the members of the two families were present at the wedding. The Rev. Dr. McClain, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church in Allegheny, officiated.

An exceedingly pretty traveling costume of blue cloth, with hat to match, was worn by the bride and she carried white violets. Miss Nellie Baird, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Miss Baird was gowned in pink chiffon and carried roses of the same color. The bridegroom had as his best man Frank Jarvis of Pittsburgh.

American Beauty roses constituted the decorations. They were arranged in vases on the mantel and piano in the parlors, the same arrangement prevailing in the dining room. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Duquesne hotel. The table decorations consisted of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Baird and his bride left immediately after the supper for a wedding tour. They will stop at Clifton, Old Point Comfort, New York and Philadelphia.

During the summer a cottage in Cambridge Springs will be rented by Mr. and Mrs. Baird, and through the winter their home will be at the Riverside of which Mr. Baird is proprietor.

The bride is a popular girl in Allegheny society making her debut soon after she was graduated from Wilson college in Chambersburg. She is also a graduate of the Allegheny high school. Among the guests at the wedding were two of her college friends, Miss Gretchen Wellington, daughter of ex-Senator Wellington, from Cumberland, Md., and Miss Edna Leonard from Beaver. Both Miss Wellington and Miss Leonard have been for some time the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Riggs.

Mr. Baird was host at a theater party of six at the Alvin on Monday night and Tuesday evening he gave a dinner for the same number at the Union cafe.

Entertainments for Mrs. Simond.

Mrs. Almonde Simond, of London, England, who is spending her visit in Pittsburgh with Mrs. James I. Kay and Mrs. Robert Totten, is at present with the former at her home in Forbes street. Mrs. Simond will remain with Mrs. Kay until Monday, leaving then for Sewickley, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frederick A. Russell. Many little entertainments have been given for Mrs. Simond since her arrival in Pittsburgh. Prominent among them was a handsome dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hall Lloyd, of Woodlawn avenue, gave on Tuesday night. Covers were laid for Mrs. Simond, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman Sweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. The table looked attractive in Easter lilies. Little green bows were presented as souvenirs.

After the dinner Senor de Ovies entertained the guests with palmistry. Among other entertainments at which Mrs. Simond was honor guest were a bridge whist on Saturday and a dinner on Friday, both being given by Mrs. Totten. They were small and informal. Mrs. Simond expects to stay in Western Pennsylvania until Easter when she will leave for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will observe Mi-careme by giving a large musical at their home, Rowanlea, in North Highland avenue, this evening. David Baxter, the young Scotch basso, who is making his first tour of this country this season, comes on from New York to sing and Arthur Nevin will be his accompanist. Miss Lucy Hine, the young Pittsburgh pianist, will assist. The Peacock home affords exceptional opportunities for giving a large musicale, the immense central hall forming a rare concert room, encircled by the balcony on the second floor. Mr. Baxter's program will consist almost entirely of Scotch ballads, for which his rich, deep voice is said to be splendidly adapted.

Unique Sharpsburg Entertainment.

A colonial entertainment at which will be shown "Living Pictures" of the early heroes of our country, will be held in the Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at Sharpsburg tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League, of which Miss Ada Lane Henry is chairman. There also will be a musical program, in which Charles Howard Chess of Pittsburgh will render several solos. About 35 young people are included in the cast, who will be costumed in the garb of those whom they represent.

Watkins—Lewis.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening in the East End, when George Wilson Lewis and Miss Clara Harriet Watkins were married at the home of the latter's brother, H. J. Watkins, No. 6019 Hoeveler street. The Rev. A. T. Campbell, pastor of the Rowan Avenue Christian church, officiated. The guests were limited to immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at home cards announces days after May 1, at No. 218 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, their future home.

Will Wed Today.

An interesting wedding which will take place today will be the marriage of Miss Lida McKee Aiken and Nathan Agustus Weed of New York. The wedding will be a quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee Aiken, in Aiken avenue, Shadyside. There will be no attendants. The Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., will officiate. The young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Aiken after a short wedding journey.

Jarboe—Siefert.

Miss Edith Jarboe, daughter of Walter S. Jarboe of Walnut street, and John A. Siefert, were united in marriage at the Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Arundel, pastor of the church, officiated. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Robert Ostermaier will entertain at cards this afternoon.

Unique programs have been arranged for an "Olde Folkes" Concert tonight and tomorrow night in "Ye Bock Meetin' Hous," Ruder and Fortieth streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' and Home Makers' league was held yesterday afternoon in the Irwin avenue school. Mrs. H. H. Forest talked on "A Curfew Law for Children."

Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred McDowell entertained a card club, of which they are members, last evening. The decorations were simple and pretty. Mrs. James B. McDowell will entertain this evening.

Pittsburgh Elks will give a large reception and dance in their headquarters, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street, tonight. Euchre will be played from 8 until 11 o'clock. The hours from 11 until 2 will be spent in dancing.

A handkerchief and turnover collar shower was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church, in Craig street. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. From 3 until 4 an enjoyable talk on Emerson was given.

A testimonial concert was given last evening in Duquesne gardens amphitheater for Miss Lena Baschcopf who was assisted by Mrs. Helen L. Gilmore, Mrs. C. A. Parker, Miss Annette E. Frazier, C. C. Corcoran, C. F. Harris, Harold Readhil, C. A. Parker, K. F. Guenther and members of the opera school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Henry Edge	Allegheny county
Lottie Beavers	Allegheny county
John E. Wagus	Homestead
Florence V. Morgan	Homestead
Frank M. Adams, Jr.	Pitcairn
Ella Fry	Allegheny
J. Edwin Butler	Sewickley
Harriet B. Gorden	Sewickley
Frank Carey	Rankin
Lizzie Jones	Swissvale
Roney K. Sleeth	Pittsburgh
Anna G. Robinson	Pittsburgh
John A. McLafferty	Pittsburgh
Laura M. Delo	Pittsburgh
D. O. Beitel	Armhurst
Laura A. Albright	Greensburg
W. K. Neil, Jr.	Homestead
Edia I. Bring	Homestead
David G. Howells	Allegheny
Carrie Bober	Allegheny
Arthur Beaumariage	Cecil
Julia Strimel	Cecil
David B. Allewelt, Jr.	Sewickley
Anna V. Cook	Sewickley
George M. N. Reed	Elliott
Caroline M. McDonald	Pittsburgh
Wm. A. Baird	Cambridge Springs
Jeannette Riggs	Allegheny
Fred Lenhart	Redmond Mills
Olive Cooper	Redmond Mills

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him, at No. 804-15 Winthrop building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE members of the Domestic Arts association and others interested in the solution of the domestic servant problem are observing with interest the plan of free scholarships offered by the technical education board of the London county council, an English institution. For some time the board has been granting scholarships in groups of 400 to girls of humble parentage, the subject of free tuition being cookery, needlework and laundry work. Occasionally a domestic servant has obtained one of these scholarships, but for the most part they were secured by girls who later took up other avocations. The last offer of the board consists of 20 free scholarships in cookery to girls between 18 and 21 years of age who have for not less than two years attended a public elementary or other school in the metropolis (London), and who have been in domestic service not less than one year. The requirements for candidates are a qualifying examination in elementary cookery, the preparing of simple dishes for the table, and a certificate of health. The scholarships will give free tuition at the National Training School of Cookery on five days in the week, between the hours of 10 and 3, for a period of 12 weeks, the course consisting of good household cookery. The holders of the scholarships will be provided with dinner and tea on the days they attend the school, and fares will be paid to all who live more than three miles from the institution.

China During the Boxers Trouble.

Richard A. Skalweit, the principal of the Berlitz School of Languages, of Pittsburgh, will lecture this evening before the Academy of Science and Art in Carnegie Lecture hall. The lecture will consist of Mr. Skalweit's own personal experiences and the impressions gained by him during his trip to China in 1900 under commission in the German army. He sailed for China on a transport carrying American horses bought for the German army from San Francisco by way of Japan to China. His experiences from the day he left Pittsburgh until he returned, having circled the globe, will be related, and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides from pictures taken by the lecturer and by Capt. O'Keefe, of the United States engineering corps. Some Chinese curios will be exhibited.

For an Endowment Fund.

The Pittsburgh Wellesley College club is showing a great deal of enthusiasm over Augustin Daly's comedy, "Seven Twenty-eight," which will be given in the Duquesne garden amphitheater March 21. The cast will be composed of four members of the club and several college men in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the endowment of a president's chair at Wellesley, in memory of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, president of the college in its formative years. A number of patronesses will be announced in a few days.

Visiting the Cork Factories.

The Women's club of Wilkinsburg, at the invitation of Charles D. Armstrong, yesterday visited the Armstrong cork factories in Lawrenceville. The women spent nearly three hours in inspecting the new factories which have replaced the old ones destroyed by fire a few months ago. The various departments were visited and the women observed with interest the unique process of converting the raw material, longitudinal sections of bark stripped from the trees which grow in South America and in Africa, through the various stages into the finished product which is exported to all parts of the world.

Toledo Teamsters' Strike Ends.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—The strike of the teamsters has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The employers have agreed to recognize the union.

Don't miss the first of the Mother Goose series, illustrated in colors by Ludwig Henning, in next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral

Consumption can certainly be cured. Not all cases, but very many. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the principal medicine. The oldest doctor knows from experience. The youngest, just from college, knows from theory. Both uphold us.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WOMAN'S CORNER

A motor coat of light weight blue frieze, with gilt buttons. The hat is of dark blue taffeta laid in folds, with a black aigrette.

Bedspreads of net are especially dainty and airy for summer bedrooms. Upholsterers show a heavy variety of the net for this purpose which is rather coarse meshed. The spread should be large enough to fall over the bed on three sides and just clear the floor when finished; it should have an edge of heavy Russian lace four or five inches wide. If liked, a ruffle or valance of the net may be put around the bed, the lace-edged spread to fall over it. These spreads are often used over an under piece of colored steen, green, rose, or yellow.

Net Bedspreads.

The first hats of spring are charming. Not so long ago we waited for Easter to bring forth new headgear, and did not so much as think of changing before that date, but, year by year, the time of abandoning winter bonnets has become earlier and earlier, until now we see new things almost before Lent has begun. This year the display is a specially good one. We are sometimes reminded of the girl who declared whatever was fashionable was pretty, and are tempted to wonder that we can allow ourselves to be so completely led; but even were it not for that peculiar quality which enables us to see beauty in current styles, let them be as inherently peculiar as they may, these new hats must be declared handsome and in the best of taste. Elegant simplicity is the rule in all of the better sort, and color schemes are simply delightful, quite apart from any practical use. The general tendency in shapes is to be low and flat, but they are less exaggeratedly so than was the case last year, and almost uniformly there are distinct crowns. Materials are rarely beautiful and exceptionally varied. Colors are exquisite. With two such conditions existing as a foundation, it has been a simple matter for the designers to bring forth good and desirable things.

In the Milliner's Window.

A particularly tasty dish of eggs is made in this way: Fry two small minced onions in butter until brown, then mix with them a dessertspoonful of vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Butter a dish, spread the onions over it, break over them a half-dozen eggs, and put into a hot oven. When the eggs are cooked to your taste cover them with bread crumbs that have been fried in butter and are still hot, and serve. This is a great luncheon dish.

Lenten Dishes.

Another of a different character may please you even better for lunch. Take some thin slices of bread, trim off the crusts, lay them on a well buttered dish and cover with thin slices of rich but mild cheese. Beat up enough eggs to cover the bread, season with salt and a little cayenne pepper, and pour over the slices. Put the dish in a moderate oven and bake until the eggs are set. Serve while very hot, and from the same dish. You may use grated Parmesan cheese sprinkled over the sliced bread if you prefer.

It is very difficult for a very young mother, who is herself still undeveloped, to realize what her influence is over her children, for they are little imitators, who copy her morals and general conduct. If the young mother is dainty and refined on all occasions, as much in the nursery as in the drawing room, and if she is always tender and loving to her little ones, she is a blessing to her family.

Maternal Influence.

Rough, noisy boys will always drop their voices or pause if for even a few seconds when their mother approaches or passes with a smile and a kind word. They feel her refining influence, and the boy and girl who have such an influence always about them is indeed blessed.

March is the month when the woman who supplies ideas for building her own gowns gives herself over completely to the study of late spring and summer styles. It may be bad form to burst forth like a butterfly on Easter morning, but one likes to feel conscious that a genuine Easter confection is hidden in one's closet, to spring directly the ban is lifted. It is equally comforting to know that one's summer sewing is planned, and, more important still, that a competent modiste and a capable seamstress are engaged.

Study Your Style.

The summer girl no longer leaves frocks and frills for a last rush order. She is the first at the spring openings, and has her plans well laid before the snow really ceases. This season it behooves her to prepare earlier than ever, for hard work is to be the thing.

Go where one will among girls with deft fingers, and there's embroidery, French knots or applique under way on summer fabrics. One may buy handwork or the simulation thereof, but at what prices!

If a girl is undersized, let her spend much time in the open air, give her good, nourishing food—no pastries or sweets—and let her get at least 10 hours' sleep every night. There are some exercises which she may practice daily: Reach up with the arms, first one and then the other, as though trying to touch the ceiling. This lengthens the line from the waist up. Again, stand firmly and bend the body forward until able to touch the toes with the fingers without bending the knees. This stretches the muscles of the leg, just as breathing exercises expand and broaden the chest. She must hold herself very erect, without the least bending of the knees. Draw the hips well back and throw out the chest. Carry the head high and well poised.

To Make One Grow.

Pittsburghers at St Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 18.—(Special.)—A well-known Pittsburgh party arriving today includes Miss Janet Walker, Miss Virginia Oliver, Miss Eleanor Willard, Miss Elizabeth Friend, Miss Margaret Walker and S. C. Walker.

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Two advantages in ordering your Spring Suit now—

Better selection of stuffs—All the exclusive things are here—Prompter service—shops are not so busy as they will be—

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Don't get the idea that only the higher priced things are to be found at this store—
The stock is big enough and varied enough to meet every possible need of our public—
In the inexpensive carpetings we are showing hundreds of choice colorings in

Body Brussels at $1 a yard
Tapestry Brussels at 60c to 90c a yard
Extra Super Ingrains at 50c to 65c a yard
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You'll also find a full line of oilcloths and linoleums, window shades, etc.—In fact, everything that you ought to find in the store you favor with your patronage.

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 FIFTH AVENUE.

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Open a Savings Account for that inevitable rainy day—A Savings Account at this bank earns 4 Per Cent interest, compounded every six months.

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We help you to save it by keeping your dollars safe—

4 per cent. on Savings Accounts. 2 per cent. on Checking Accounts,
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GOVERNOR FAVORS GOOD ROADS BILL

Not Committed to Any Particular Plan, but Anxious for Some Action.

SPROUL'S MEASURE IS UP

Creates Department of Highways to Be Presided Over by Civil Engineer—Carries Appropriation Aggregating $5,500,000.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 18.

Gov. Pennypacker has given the advocates of good roads in Pennsylvania gratifying assurances of his interest in the movement for improved highways, and they confidently count upon his approval of legislation that will be passed at this session of the general assembly.

There was reported from committee to the senate today Senator Sproul's bill providing for the creation of a state highway department, and calling for appropriations aggregating $5,500,000 to be expended during the next six years. The bill makes the appropriation of $500,000 for the first year and $750,000 for the second, $2,000,000 for the following two years and $2,750,000 for the last two years. The money is to be expended under the direction of the state highway commissioner, a position created by this bill, which must be filled by a civil engineer.

The senate thinks that $3 a day is enough to pay for prayers. When Senator Vare's bill increasing the salaries of the senate and house chaplains from $3 to $6 a day came up Senator Hebst declared that $3 is plenty to pay for a daily prayer. Nineteen other senators agreed with him and the bill fell. It will be reconsidered and passed.

The senate passed the following bills finally:

Relating to fire marshals in cities of first class; providing for the manner of appointing assessors in counties of 1,500,000 or more; appropriating $200,000 to State Historical society; to incorporate Northampton and Warren bridge companies; providing additional security to assignees of mortgages; for the employment of a chief draughtsman in internal affairs department; the bills repealing local option laws in the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, Philadelphia; providing for the time limitation for bringing libel suits for damages; the judge retirement bills; permitting owners of game preserves to carry game out of the state; act relating to the bureau of public health in cities of second class; allowing judges who have served for 20 years on the bench and who have reached the age of 70 years to retire on full pay for the balance of their term; providing for better tenement laws.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

McKee—To prevent officers or members of boards of managers of institutions receiving state aid from selling supplies to such institutions.

Harrison—Relating to monuments to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments, Pennsylvania volunteers, on southern battlefields.

The Grady bill, to allow the sale of liquors at expositions has been amended so that it does not apply to Pittsburgh.

The senate adjourned to Monday.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BLUMLE'S MEDAL BILL IS GIVEN CLOSE SHAVE

Representative Roth Objects to Joke That May Cost Taxpayers Some Money.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 18.

When Frank X. Blumle's bill, "To subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families," came up on second reading in the house, it was evident that the members, or a majority of them, viewed the proposed act as a huge joke.

The snag against which it ran was Jeremiah Roth of Lehigh, who in the last session introduced a bill having for its purpose the taxing of all spinsters and bachelors. Mr. Roth moved its indefinite postponement, and said:

"I am always fond of a joke, and especially when it is at the expense of the press, or even of the speaker, but when it is at the expense of the taxpayers I see no joke in it, and therefore move its indefinite postponement." The bill was advanced to third reading by a decisive vote.

The house killed the bill forbidding school teachers to act as agents for the sale of books and school supplies.

The house passed on second reading the bill for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes.

The bill defining and prohibiting gift enterprises was sent back to the committee.

The senate bill to provide for the election of councilmen in boroughs by wards was amended so as to provide that the first election shall be held in February, 1904.

The Brinkerhoff game bill, which failed of final passage yesterday, was reconsidered and recommitted to the fish and game committee.

The senate bill to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of townships and treasurers of townships of the first class failed on final passage.

The bill appropriating $50,000 for the suppression of smallpox in the state, which was recalled from the governor, was amended so as to provide regulations for the expenditure of the money by the state board of health. The bill then passed second reading and will be taken up for final passage tomorrow.

The following bills passed finally:

Prohibiting the appointment of deputy constables; raising the standard of applicants to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania from three to four years; extending the act of June 18, 1885, to prevent physicians from testifying in civil cases as to communications made to them by their patients, to service, equity and other proceedings; amending the act of May 14, 1874, exempting places of religious worship from taxation, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe or other municipal charges; senate bill creating a department of charities and corrections in Philadelphia; to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary nonsuit in case of a sealed verdict; senate bill to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages after proceedings; prohibiting the discharge of flobert rifles, airguns and spring guns in cities and boroughs.

Appropriations bills passed finally: Columbia hospital, $75,000; Monongahela hospital, $10,000; Pottsville Home for Children, $1,500; expenses of state board of health, $13,000.

UNION MEN PROTEST

Object to Carpenters Handling Iron Work on New Capitol Building.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—(Special.)—The state capitol commission expects to select the granite to be used in the construction of the new capitol at a meeting to be held on April 23.

The striking structural iron workers in this city have notified the union carpenters employed on the building that they are violating their obligations to the union in handling the iron work, and that if they continue to do so the Harrisburg federated trades union, of which the carpenters are members, will order them to quit work.

H. & B. Oriental Rugs.

Doing it in a large way on a small profit basis.

Don't doubt, and stay away.
Come and see, then doubt if you can.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Additional Sporting News.

SOPHOMORE FIRST.

Wins Annual Indoor Interclass Meet at Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Westminster college sophomore class won the annual indoor interclass meet tonight by scoring 37 points; 1904 came second, with 24; 1906, 22½, and 1903, 8½. The preparatory students scored 7 points. Summaries:

Standing high jump—Won by L. E. Stewart, '05, 4 feet 3 inches; second, D. I. Rose, '06; third, W. E. Winteer, '04.

Hop-step-jump, standing start—Won by R. Freetly, '06, 26 feet 8½ inches; second, L. E. Stewart, '05; third, M. G. Moore, '04.

Broad jump, standing start—Won by R. Freetly, '06, 9 feet 1¼ inches; second, L. E. Stewart, '05; third, W. E. Minteer, '04.

Swinging dip—Won by M. G. Moon, '04, 20; second, D. I. Rose, '06; third, R. Loard, '05.

Pull on parallels—Won by L. E. Stewart, '05 25; second, R. Loud, '05; third, P. A. Love, '06.

Potato race, 220 yards—Won by L. E. Stewart, '05; second, R. Loud, '05; third, D. L. McCandless, Pr.

Shot put—Won by M. G. Moore, '04, 33 feet 10½ inches; second, S. B. Elliott, '06; third, W. E. Minteer, '04.

One-minute rope skip—Won by M. G. Moore, '04, 2 27; second, W. K. Long, '06; third, W. C. Witherspoon, '03, and R. Freetly, '06, tied.

Eighteen-foot ladder climb—Won by D. L. McCandless, Pr., 6 3-5 seconds; second, R. Loud, '05; third, P. A. Love, '06.

High kick—Won by W. E. Minteer, '04, 8 feet 5 inches; second, W. C. Witherspoon, '03; third, C. R. Davison, Pr.

MEET AT ALLEGHENY.

Athletes Show Up Well at Indoor Games.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—An indoor athletic meet was held tonight at the Allegheny college gymnasium. Although this is an innovation in Allegheny athletics, several men showed remarkable form and promise to be prominent in track athletics. This meet was held preparatory to the intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia next term, in which the track team of this college has been assigned a place. Too much credit cannot be given Gymnasium Director Lewis, who has been instrumental in developing the team to its present good condition. Summaries:

Standing broad jump—Won by Clark, 9 feet 10 inches; second, Lockwood, 9 feet 8 inches; third, McCartney, 9 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump (floor)—Won by Clark, 5 feet 2 inches; second, Strickler, 4 feet 10 inches; third, Hastings.

Running broad jump—Won by Clark, 20 feet 10 inches; second, Googe, 18 feet 2½ inches; third, Hastings.

Running high jump (springboard)—Won by Strickler, 6 feet 7 inches; Clark and Saxman tied for second.

Shot put—Won by Lockwood, 34 feet 5 inches; second, Jackson, 33 feet 9 inches; third, Lampe, 33 feet 5 inches.

STRENGTHENED CLAIM.

Indiana Boosts Championship By Beating Altoona.

INDIANA, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Indiana Interstate league champions won the championship of Western Pennsylvania tonight by defeating the Altoona five 41 to 15. Early in the game scores came easy for Indiana, but in the second half the count was close and the game became interesting. Gamble was the star of the game. His defensive play and shooting of a goal after dribbling the ball, was fine. Longwill played a great game. Roth and Humburg were in many plays for Altoona. Line up:

Indiana.		Altoona.
B. McCreight	Right forward	Harris-Gebhart
C. Moorhead	Left forward	Hamburg-McNeil
Luty-St. Clair	Center	Roth
Longwill	Right guard	Fay-Humburg
Gamble	Left guard	Bigler

Goals from field—Moorhead 5, Longwill 4, B. McCreight 4, Gamble 3, Luty 1, Humburg 1, McNevine 1. Goals from foul—Roth 11, B. McCreight 7. Referee—Ross Daugherty.

O'BRIEN WANTS FIGHT.

Willing to Meet Fitz, but There Must Be a Loser's End.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Jack O'Brien is still confident that his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons for the middleweight championship will take place. O'Brien says:

"I am willing to meet him and weigh in at ringside at 158 pounds before the club offering the largest purse. To settle any doubt as to this end of the deal I am about to send a certified check for $1,000 to guarantee my appearance to Herman of the Fort Wayne club.

"The reason I don't want to fight winner take all is in the event of an off night or an accident the loser's end, say 25 per cent, would come in very handy for trainer's expenses, etc. Fitzsimmons' idea of fighting for a side bet is unreasonable. I will fight for the largest purse offered and I think 75 per cent of a $10,000 or $15,000 purse ought to be enough."

OFFICIALS APPROVED.

Stewards of Western Jockey Club Act Harmoniously.

CHICAGO, March 18.—At a special meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club, today, the following racing officials for the spring meeting of the Kinloch Jockey club were approved:

Joseph A. Murphy, presiding judge and handicapper; Wilson P. Hunt, associate judge; Phil Chew, secretary; Ralph H. Toer, clerk of the course; Wm. M. Murray, starter. Joseph D. Lucas was appointed official steward to represent the Western Jockey club at the Kinloch meeting.

FIXING W. & J.'S FIELD.

Faculty Is Still Holding Up Stevenson's Schedule.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—A force of men was placed at work today preparing the diamond at the W. & J. College park for preliminary baseball practice. The college faculty is still holding up Manager Stevenson's schedule. At a meeting today the schedule was not approved, as there is still some kick to the trip through Ohio on account of its length. It is probable that it will be reduced to a four-day trip.

W. & J. Passers in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Seven members of the sophomore class at Washington and Jefferson college are in trouble, as a result of a game of baseball played at Canonsburg last evening. The Sophomore team went to that place without giving any notice of their intentions, and now they have to pay the penalty. There is a rule of the college faculty which forbids any athletic team going out of town to engage in any athletic contest. The management of the sophomore team, without securing the consent of the college faculty, arranged for a game last night between the sophs and the team of the Jefferson academy. The team, with two substitutes, went to Canonsburg. This morning the members of the sophomore team were instructed to meet the faculty. The sophomores won the game.

Charleroi Wants Pitcher.

CHARLEROI, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Charleroi wants two games away from home on May 30. C. A. C. is badly in need of a pitcher and will make an attempt to secure Rhodes of Smithton. Rhodes has a good record and it is very likely that he will come to Charleroi.

Pillsbury Awarded Trophy.

MONTE CARLO, March 18.—The trophy given by the prince of Monaco for competition between the chess masters who participated in the international tournament, which has just closed here, has been awarded to Pillsbury, the American player.

A COMBINATION
MANY MEN WILL PLAY
Something That Will Crowd a Counter at Campbell's Tomorrow.

Men are not indifferent to Friday bargains when they are something worth the while.

Here's a captivating combination arranged by the head of the men's furnishing department at The People's Store for tomorrow:

A Colored Negligee Shirt in pretty stripes or figures, with a pair of separate cuffs, value	75c
A four-ply Linen Collar, choice of any style	13c
Choice of any Silk Bow, worth	25c
Usual cost	$1.13

All Campbell will ask for this combination tomorrow will be sixty-nine cents.

Lightning Rods

were invented by that great philosopher, Ben Franklin. It is a queer coincidence that this same man preached the benefits of saving. He knew the good of having something to rely on. A savings account is to you what the lightning rod is to the house. With a savings account you will safely pass through storms of adversity. Without it you will be wrecked. Begin to save today. Call and get our Little Home Bank to help you to save. We pay 4 per cent interest on your savings, compounded semi-annually, and 2 per cent on checking accounts.

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.,

News of Nearby Towns and Country

GIRL STOLE PURSE AND SPENT THE MONEY

Took Over $75 from Store Counter and Disbursed It All Before Discovered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—Mary Macklin, employed as a domestic in the home of E. H. Parker of Ellwood, today stole a pocketbook containing more than $75, from Mrs. J. A. Nolan, while the latter was in the Cartwright store. The girl was arrested when she confessed the theft. Mrs. Nolan was collecting money for St. Agatha's Roman Catholic church of Ellwood and laid her purse on the counter while she talked to Mrs. Cartwright.

Within two hours the girl spent all the money on dress goods and jewelry. The merchants exchanged her purchases and returned the money to Mrs. Nolan, when they learned the circumstances.

Mrs. Nolan decided not to prosecute the girl.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

But Two Applications Out of 57 Are Refused in Lawrence County.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace held the annual license court here today and 55 of the 57 applications were granted. The two refused were Icaas Cohen and Joseph C. Ewing. The successful applicants are:

First ward, Daniel Hannon, William W. Simpson, Christ Kahrer, Fritz Leyberger, D. M. Cubbison, Margaret Henry, Joseph Kenna; Second ward, Alfred W. Fletcher and George E. Morris; Seventh ward, Thomas F. Thorn, Hugh Graham, Samuel A. Wortman; Third ward, Wilhelm Schmidt; Fourth ward, Thomas Darryman, Charles D. Pierce, Pulaski Williams, McKibson; Fifth ward, Thomas L. Boyle, John S. Gaston, James E. Mooney; Sixth ward, Lewis S. Nickum; Seventh ward, William Hoffman, George J. Jones, Michael Pyle; Ellwood City, Opera House Hotel Company, Hotel Oliver, C. D. Easthope; Wampum, Charles Siepf, Casper N. Trunk; Enon Valley, John W. Ostermier, Phillip A. Fisher, Pulaski, John W. Nickum; Edenburg, William F. McDermitt; Harlinsburg, William D. Smith; restaurants, Charles Morgan, Patrick Boyle, Lewis Kerr and Carl E. McClure; James O. Sutherland, William Devlin, Robert M. Allen, Isaac D. Hughes, Aante E. Davis; wholesale dealers, Ellis M. Ferringer, Thomas V. Plant, Cyrus Guildoo, Jacob F. Geiklinger, George H. Bollinger, Henry G. Kimmich, J. A. Holland and Irvine Millison, L. C. Robinson, Samuel H. Levine, Frank Van Brocklin, all of New Castle, and Louis Brock of Ellwood City; Pennsylvania Standard Brewing Company of New Castle, New Castle Brewing Company of Union township and Spring Brewing Company of Chewton.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER COMMITTED SUICIDE

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Disheartened by financial difficulties, John LeViseur shot himself in the right temple this afternoon, causing death. He came here 3 months ago from Pittsburgh, where he had lived for 18 years on Forty-fifth street. His wife was Miss Berger. LeViseur was 47 years old and leaves six children. He did not go to work today, and when the supper bell came to see him, said: "Wait a minute," and the report of the pistol was heard.

Many Injured in Wreck.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 18.—(Special.)—A destructive wreck, caused by a head-on collision, occurred on the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad this morning. W. H. Keller, a Williams Island, engineer of the passenger train; Conductor Mayfield, Albert Smith, a passenger, and at least a dozen Italians, were seriously injured.

MORMON ELDER STARTS PANIC AMONG WOMEN

Invades Methodist Missionary Meeting and Sexton Is Called to Put Him Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—A woman elder almost created a panic at a woman's missionary meeting today. Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, formerly a medical missionary among the Mormons, was denouncing polygamy when a card was handed to her bearing the name "N. F. Simpson, Salt Lake."

She passed the card to the president, who announced that a Mormon elder desired to speak.

Immediately the church was in an uproar and there were cries of "Put him out."

"I only want to say a word," shouted Simpson, but the sexton was called and he escorted the intruder to the street.

One Conemaugh County Bill Killed.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—By a vote of 12 to 11 the house committee on counties and townships tonight decided to negatively report the bill which, though general in character, was in the interest of the proposed new county of Conemaugh. The same bill is still pending in the senate, having been referred to a sub-committee. Friends of the measure will push the senate bill.

Governor Approves Bill.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—Gov. Pennypacker today approved the house bill regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements.

A Candidate for Recorder's Clerk.

E. W. Hassler is a candidate for chief clerk to Recorder Hays, and has received some strong recommendations for the place. Mr. Hassler has been a newspaper man in Pittsburgh for many years, and he was assistant clerk to the former recorder, Major A. M. Brown.

Commissioner Cope Resigns.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Dairy and Food Commissioner Jesse K. Cope today sent his resignation to the governor. It will take effect March 31.

Brucker Dies of Smallpox.

Peter Brucker, aged 28, a well known amateur baseball player, died of smallpox at the Municipal hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday. Brucker was a son of Joseph Brucker of Etna where he was well known. For a number of years he played on the Our Boys team of Etna.

Y. M. C. A. Takes Final Game.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The final basketball game between the High school team and the five of this place, was played this afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The game resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A., 16 to 10.

College Swimmers to Meet.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 18.—(Special.)—A dual swimming exhibition between Yale and Harvard will be held next Wednesday in Boston. The water polo teams will play a game.

Farrell May Join Boston.

MARLBORO, MASS., March 18.—Charles Farrell today announced his acceptance of an offer to catch for the Boston American league baseball team.

Shooter Courtney Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 18.—Maj. George C. Courtney, one of the crack shots of the country, is dead here at the age of 63.

Rev. W. F. Weir.

ASHTABULA, O., March 18.—(Special.)—The Rev. W. F. Weir of the class of '89 of the Western Seminary of Allegheny City, this week took up his new duties as pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches of northeastern Ohio—the First Presbyterian church of this city. The Rev. Mr. Weir came to Ashtabula, O., from Cambridge, O., where he closed a very successful pastorate of three years, during which time 280 persons were received into the church. Prior to coming to Cambridge the Rev. Mr. Weir served as pastor of Mingo Junction and at Toronto.

ROBBED OF ABOUT $900 AND THROWN INTO RIVER

National Organizer of Miners Lost His Money but Saved His Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 18.—James W. Davis of Springfield, Ill., was held up by masked men near Thacker, late last night, and robbed of about $900 and other valuables, and after being beaten almost into insensibility was thrown over a high bank into Tug river. The water revived Davis and he kept above the surface until he floated more than half a mile, when he grasped a sunken log and succeeded in reaching shore.

Davis is a national organizer for the United Mine Workers, and has been actively engaged in the Flat Top and Elkhorn fields.

WILKESBARRE MAN DISOWNED DEAD WIFE

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 18.—The body of a woman was found in the Susquehanna river this morning. The remains were positively identified by seven persons as being Mrs. Mary Brennan of this city. Her husband, Martin Brennan, viewed the remains and remarked that he did not know the woman. He then returned to his work. The police will make further investigation.

Mine Workers in Session.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 18.—(Special.)—One hundred and seventy-five delegates, representing practically every coal field in West Virginia, are here at a meeting of the United Mine Workers of West Virginia. All the state officers of this organization are here. President Mary Mitchell will arrive Thursday. The miners are hopeful that the coal operators will respond to their invitations to meet with them.

One Killed in Train Wreck.

CANTON, O., March 18.—(Special.)—Fred Andregg was killed and Joseph Bailey injured by a wreck on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad branch near Mapleton today. The accident was caused by the spreading of rails.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans, without change.

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Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

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This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. MRS. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

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"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

MASKED ROBBER TOOK $80 FROM SHARON WOMAN

Conductor's Wife Compelled to Hand Over Her Husband's Pay at Her Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 18.—A masked robber entered the residence of Conductor Wren, on Fisher hill, last night while he was at work, and at the point of a revolver, compelled Mrs. Wren to hand over her husband's pay, amounting to $80.

No clue has been found. Mrs. Wren says the man was short and stout, but further than that she is unable to describe him.

MINERS' PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Operators Voted Down Counter Proposition at Altoona Meeting.

ALTOONA, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The sub-scale committee of the miners and operators met today and the miners delegates this afternoon submitted a counter proposition to the operators on the scale question, it being an increase of 12½ per cent on pick mining, 14 per cent on machine mining, $2 56 per day for drivers and inside labor, $2 36 for outside labor, all on eight hours actual work on face of coal, and men cleaning up at the rate of 22½ cents per hour.

The operators voted down this proposition and the sub-committee adjourned until tomorrow without any results.

PENALTY FOR LAYING TRACK.

Parkersburg Council Takes Action Affecting B. & O. Railroad.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 18.—With an injunction from the state court precenting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from laying a track in the disputed street and an injunction from the federal court preventing the city from interfering with the railroad, neither side has proceeded today with the contest over the streets.

The city council tonight repealed the ordinance enacted in 1852, under which the railroad claims the right to lay the track in the streets, and adopted another ordinance prescribing penalties for attempting to use the streets for railroad tracks.

To Employ 600 Men.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Company will soon place 600 workmen here, relieving Altoona to that extent. With the business that will come from the Black Lick Creek line, two miles below here, extensive shops here will be necessary. The Black Lick division is almost completed to Black Station.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—The congregation of the First Christian church has decided to sell the church and erect a brick block costing $15,000.

COSHOCTON, O.—The city council changed the location of the new Carnegie library from a $3,000 site to one more central, costing $5,000.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—George Smith, a blacksmith for the Oliver Coke Company, was killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by a shifter.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—At the Chewton quarries of the Lawrence Limestone Company, the premature explosion of a blasting charge killed Rocco Lubbiano, an Italian.

ALTOONA, PA.—Frank Wagner and Henry Paight, brakemen of the Pennsylvania railroad, were caught between tanks. Wagner was instantly killed and Paight probably fatally injured.

BEAVER, PA.—The Methodist Episcopal church of this place, of which the Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash is pastor, decided to at once erect a $50,000 church on a $5,000 lot in College avenue, already purchased.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mahoning lodge, No. 243, and Lodge of the Craft, No. 433, of the Masonic fraternity, have voted to purchase for $13,200 a building site at North street and Appie alley, for the erection of a Masonic temple.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—W. E. Crow, Davis Henderson and Logan Rush of Uniontown, and E. F. Norton of Connellsville are the directors in the new Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Unity & Bagley Street Railway Company, capitalized at $100,000, which has just received its charter.

Two Icebergs Exhibit Themselves.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Passengers on the steamship Norge, which arrived today from Copenhagen, were treated to a novel sight a week ago, when the steamship was passing the Grand banks. In bright sunlight two icebergs were passed close at hand, and Capt. V. G. Gundel slowed his ship and took their measurements by triangulation. One berg was 305 feet high and 1,460 feet long.

Bright's Disease and Kidney Trouble

Of Long Standing Cured by Warner's Safe Cure—Many Cases Investigated by the Editor and Found to Be Completely Cured.

An investigation by the editor of this paper of the many miraculous cures made by Warner's Safe Cure has so impressed us with the curative powers of this great medicine that we publish two of these letters for the benefit of our readers. Mr. J. Williams, of 78 Colombia St., Detroit, Mich., ex-Brig. Gen. Order Sons of St. George says: "For years I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles and tried many doctors, but none of them seemed to help. Finally my doctor had me try Warner's Safe Cure, which helped me from the first dose, and after I had taken three bottles I was completely cured. My general health is better and I have not had the slightest attack of kidney or bladder trouble since. If any one has weak or unhealthy kidneys, I heartily recommend Warner's Safe Cure."

Mrs. Lucy Baxter of Newport News, Va., who is 62 years old, says: "About 20 years ago I was given up by doctors, who said I was so far gone with Bright's Disease that I could not recover. Dropsy was well developed, Dr. Martin of Syracuse, N. Y., prescribed Warner's Safe Cure in connection with Safe Pills. After taking three bottles I was able to resume work, and by degrees cured. I have to thank Warner's Safe Cure for being alive today."

If you have pains in your back or side, pain while passing urine, difficulty in passing it, dizziness, nausea, torpid liver, your kidneys are diseased.

MAKE THIS TEST AND FIND OUT.—Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours if it is a reddish or brown color, if particles float about in it, or if it is cloudy, you can rest assured your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and if not attended to immediately Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gall-stones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If there are symptoms in your case you do not understand, send a sample of urine to the medical department of Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and the doctors will analyze it and send you report and advice free, together with valuable medical booklet, which tells all about diseases of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood and cure for same.

Warner's Safe Cure is the only absolute cure for all these forms of kidney, liver and bladder troubles. It has brought the blessing of health to thousands upon thousands of suffering men and women.

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...RL 18 SUITS SOME GLASS MEN

Independent Window Glass Manufacturers Sign for 400 Pots.

300 MORE ARE NEEDED

The Independent and Federation Companies Will Stop Early If 75 Per Cent of Independent Factories Are Willing.

On the proposition to close down April 18, 400 pots were signed at a meeting of independent window glass manufacturers in this city yesterday, the signatures being given on the condition that 300 more pots are secured by Saturday. An effort is being made to get 75 per cent of the independents to agree to this. It is understood that the Independent Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company will shut down their factories at the same time if the independents will agree. With the prospect of the American Window Glass Company placing on the market its 1,000,000 boxes of glass at cut prices and with the further prospect of window glass machines about to be put in use, the opposition of the factors in the contest outside of the big American company has greatly weakened.

Yesterday's meeting was held at the office of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in the afternoon after a series of morning conferences at the Hotel Henry. J. W. Lewis of Barnesville, O., was chairman and H. V. Newcomb secretary. There were between 20 and 30 independent manufacturers present, representing the industry throughout the country.

They met officers of the Federation and of the Independent Window Glass companies. No representatives of the American Window Glass Company attended and much significance is attached to this, because an invitation has been extended to the American to be represented. A representative of the American company said yesterday:

"We are entirely out of the matter. We will have no meeting or conference with the independents. Our offer was turned down at Columbus and we have determined to do as we please in the market in the future."

Secretary Leopold Mambourg, for the independents, admitted that the situation is extremely critical for the independents and that the best course to be pursued is a speedy shut-down, providing that the men working under the Denny scale of wages will agree to this.

John L. Denny, president of the Independent Window Glass Workers' association, was called into yesterday's conference in order that the situation from the point of view of the workers might be heard. After the conference Mr. Denny refused to be interviewed on the prospect, saying that his organization will issue a statement in a few days.

The independent manufacturers have no hesitancy in pronouncing the present situation desperate. They say that the American, with the machines installed, will have the whip hand, and they are undecided upon any practicable way to oppose the big company. Whether the men will agree to a reduction in wages such as to offset the economies of machine manufacture is a question yet to be decided. There was considerable doubt expressed yesterday as to the likelihood of there being 300 more pots signed by Saturday, making the necessary 700.

Among the prominent window glass men present were: C. P. Cole of Lancaster, O., president of the Independent company; Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federation company; W. L. Monroe, Pittsburgh, treasurer of the Federation company; Eugene Morenus, of the Kane factory; Thomas Carey, Smethport; L. S. Cunningham, Pittsburgh; James Fitzgerald, New York; T. P. Welsh, Falls Creek; George Jonas, Trenton, and W. T. Gray, Syracuse, president of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association.

There will be a meeting of the Federation Window Glass Company today at Columbus. M. L. Case of Bowling Green, O., who is heavily interested in glass, and W. L. Munroe of Pittsburgh, treasurer of the Federation company, left last evening for Columbus to attend the meeting.

PASSENGER TRAINS MAROONED BY FLOOD

Hundred Persons Held on Temporary Islands by Break in Arkansas Levees.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—One of the most serious flood developments of the last 24 hours is the washing out of all lines of railroad entering the city from the west and the complete tying up of railroad traffic through Memphis.

So suddenly did the flood come in the section of Arkansas across the river from Memphis after the levee broke at Trices landing that two passenger trains were caught between washed-out points and are now surrounded by water in the overflow territory, about three miles west of Bridge junction. Aboard these trains were about 75 passengers besides the train crews, and tonight about 100 of these persons remain on the trains with no prospect of being taken off until tomorrow or later. They are not considered to be in any danger.

The river here tonight shows 39.8 feet on the gauge, the highest stage ever recorded, and a rise of .2 since last night.

PHILADELPHIA HAS EGGS TO PEDDLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Enough eggs were received in the local market today to supply each person in the city with a two-egg omelette. If strung end to end in a continuous line the eggs would reach a trifle over 134 miles. The total receipts amounted to 9,504 crates, or 285,120 dozen.

COSTLY FIRE AT FAIRMONT, W. VA.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 18.—(Special.)—A six-story building owned by the Index Publishing Company, in which the Index and Evening News are published, together with the full stock of machinery, burned to the ground tonight. The loss is $60,000.

Pittsburgher Guards the Funds.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 18.—(Special.)—W. C. Clark of Pittsburgh, a senior student at Harvard university, has been elected treasurer of the Inter-Collegiate Cross Country association. A. S. Ereich of Cornell is president.

Miners' Scale Accepted.

WHEELING, March 18.—The sub-scale committee of the miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio sub-district, agreed today on all the salient points of the wage scale.

Fairburn Throws Up Sponge.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 18.—Eddie Lenne of Chester, Pa., and Joe Fairburn of Philadelphia went on tonight for 20 rounds. In the seventh round Fairburn's seconds threw up the sponge.

Ryan Draws With Santry.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18.—Eddie Santry and Adam Ryan fought ten rounds to a draw tonight. Each man was credited with two knockdowns.

OLD LANDMARKS TO BE RAZED TO MAKE ROOM FOR BETTER STRUCTURES

McKelvey's Row, in Penn Avenue Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets.

Three generations have lived and died in the old row of tumble-down brick houses known to everyone out Penn avenue as McKelvey's row and located at Nos. 1619 to 1623 Penn avenue. Seventy-five years ago they were new and that part of the city was a country common. Faster and faster the old row has been shut in by the hundreds of more pretentious dwellings and business houses that have come at the call of an increasing population. Many of these latter structures long since fell into decay or gave way to the march of improvement, while the old row of tenements was allowed to stand. A few days ago it was bought by R. A. Saxton for $35,000 and will doubtless be sacrificed now to some ambitious project that promises more revenue and a better appearance to the neighborhood.

NON-UNION WORKERS REACH CITY BY BOAT

While Strikers Watch the Depots, Men Are Landed at the Wharf.

The American Bridge Company executed a flank movement on the striking bridge and structural ironworkers yesterday, when it imported 47 men here from Norfolk, Va., for the purpose of breaking the strike. Considerable secrecy was maintained in bringing them to Pittsburgh. They traveled from Washington on a Baltimore & Ohio train, and near Glenwood they were transferred from the cars to a shanty boat, when the strikers were watching all the local depots. Soon after nightfall the boat and its living freight were slowly floated down the Monongahela river to the foot of South Thirty-fourth street, where a landing was made. Not a striker was in sight when the non-union men stepped on shore. They were met by Inspector William McShane with a squad of police, who were on the ground to preserve order.

The boat is provided with bunks and has a kitchen. The dining room is in the middle of the vessel. Officers will be on duty at the yards, which is the company's property, and so the men cannot be interfered with by pickets of the strikers. This morning the men will be put at work to unload 35 cars of structural iron for the new Wabash bridge. The railroad company has been clamoring for the cars, hence the haste for their unloading. If the men are able to work today the bridge company people feel that the strike will be broken in a few days.

C. P. Fitzgerald, president of the local union No. 3, when seen shortly after midnight, on his way home, stated that he had just been told of the arrival of the non-union men. He was, he said, also informed that the colored cook, after the boat was tied up, resigned his place.

A dispatch from New York last night gave official announcement of the organization of the National Association of Manufacturers and Erectors of Structural Steel and Iron Work, with headquarters in New York. The purpose of the association is declared to be the "securing and preserving of equitable conditions between employer and employes whereby the interests of both the employer and employe will be properly protected."

It is intended that labor disputes affecting the yards or shops of any member of the association shall be submitted to the whole body for settlement.

Among the members of the association are the American Bridge Company, constructing the Wabash bridge in Pittsburgh; the Phoenix Bridge Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Boston bridge works, the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company, the Boston Steel and Iron Company, the Springfield Construction Company, the Penn Bridge Company, the Pittsburgh Construction Company, the Chicago bridge and iron works and the Wisconsin Bridge Company.

Deny There Is Any Trouble.

Henry W. Legleitner, president of the Building Trades Council, and Edward Welsh, secretary of the same body, deny there is trouble among the union men at the Farmers bank building. Mr. Legleitner said yesterday: "It is natural where there are so many men employed that differences will arise, but not to such an extent, as reported. I do not believe that strikes are necessary, as in a few minutes the business agents of the trades involved can settle all disputes."

Street Car Men's Convention Here.

At the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railways' Employes in Pittsburgh, the week beginning May 4, there will be over 300 delegates in attendance. The local division, No. 85, elected the following delegates: John Dooley, Chestnut street barn; John L. Sauers, W. H. Emerick, Sharpsburg barn; Samuel V. Reeves, L. J. Selzer, Homewood barn; W. B. Ewing, Herron avenue barn; W. J. Viers, Oakland barn and H. C. Williams, West End barn.

Troubles of Many Strikers.

The conference yesterday between the paperhangers' committee and a representative of the bosses resulted in a failure. Several questions arose that the committee refused to act upon. Reports of the striking painters' pickets showed that not much work is being done by the contractors. Owing to Amalgamated painters working on the Third Presbyterian church, at South Negley and Fifth avenues, the Building Trades council likely will order all union workmen there to quit work.

In the Labor World.

James J. McKee, business agent of Plumbers' Local No 27, organized a new local at Greensburg with 32 members.

John Fernau was unanimously elected master workman of the district assembly No. 3, of the Knights of Labor, yesterday. John A. Conner who had been a candidate against Fernau, appealed to the general executive board to annul Fernau's election in January on the ground of irregularity. At yesterday's meeting Conner declined to permit his name to be used. All of the other officers chosen in January were re-elected.

To Widen Narrow Guage.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge, controlled by the Pennsylvania system, will be widened to a standard gauge road. The contract for the work has been let to H. C. Kerbaugh & Co. of Philadelphia.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAD A LIVELY CONFLICT

Wilkinsburg Sophomores Removed Seniors' Flag and Put Up Their Own--Ladder Removed and Six Sophs Were Perched on Roof.

The senior and sophomore classes of the Wilkinsburg High school indulged in a lively fight at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The appearance of the Wilkinsburg police prevented the affair from assuming serious proportions. The members of the senior class on Tuesday night entered the High school, and making their way to the roof, placed their class flag on the staff. When the recess occurred yesterday noon several members of the sophomore class decided to take the flag down and place their own on the staff.

A large ladder was secured and six of the class mounted to the roof. They lowered the seniors' flag and in a few minutes the sophomore emblem was floating in the breeze. The seniors witnessed this with chagrin, and then a brilliant idea struck one of them. He quietly gained the place where the ladder was against the wall and carried it off with him. The six sophomores were left on the roof with no means of escaping.

Down below other members of the sophomore class clashed with the seniors over the possession of the ladder. The shouts of the tumult brought Prof. Tummer Stargrove to the scene. Word was sent to Superintendent L. A. Allion of the Wilkinsburg schools and also to Chief of Police George Snyder. The Rev. John Burnett of the school board also put in an appearance, and the fight between the rival classes was suppressed. The sophomores were ordered to remove their standard from the flagstaff, which they did, and then the ladder was hoisted to let them down.

WORKHOUSE TO ALTAR.

Titled Englishman Rescued from Depths and Married Through a Matrimonial Agency.

LONDON, March 18.—(Special Cable.)—The approaching marriage of Sir Gordon MacGregor, late of the West Ham workhouse, to a wealthy woman has brought to light an extraordinary matrimonial agency. No sooner had the fact transpired that a real live baronet was within the walls of London's workhouse than the promoters of this agency placed themselves in communication with him.

After preliminary correspondence an interview was arranged. The energetic woman who is at the head of the firm paid a visit to Sir Gordon, with the view of arranging a deal satisfactory to both parties. This woman informed the baronet that a friend of hers had a wealthy American client on her books who would pay $125,000 for the privilege of marrying a titled Englishman. Unhappily for the success of the scheme, the American woman resolutely refused to accept anything less than a duke for her money.

CLEVELAND 66 YEARS OLD.

Former President's Visit to the West Has No Political Significance.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—(Special.)—The Gazette correspondent saw Former President Cleveland at Princeton today and asked him about the significance of his proposed visit to the west.

"There is only one purpose," said Mr. Cleveland, "and that is to deliver an address at St. Louis on the occasion of the celebration of the Louisiana purchase."

Of the canal bill Mr. Cleveland said: "It is gratifying that the bill has passed the senate, and I hope there will be no further delay in beginning the work, which I believe is going to make for commerce and for the transportation of the age, and is a glorious contribution by the American nation to the trade of the world."

Mr. Cleveland was 66 years old today. He passed the day quietly with his family. He was the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams and his intimate Princeton friends called and extended their best wishes.

NEW CLERKS FOR THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Announcement was received yesterday at the Pittsburgh postoffice that 25 additional clerks have been allowed at a salary of $600 per annum, their appointments to date from July 1, 1903, and that E. S. Cortlett and E. C. Ostermaier have received an increase in salary of $200 per annum, also to date from July 1.

Farewell to a Popular Pastor.

Last evening the members of the Homestead Baptist church, the ministers of that borough and many prominent citizens, gathered at the church and bid farewell to the late pastor, the Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, who resigned and leaves today to assume charge of the congregation at Williamsport, Pa.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

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MUST SIGN THE BOND.

Robert G. Mattern Given an Opportunity to Fight for the Delinquent Collectorship.

Robert G. Mattern is to have an opportunity to fight for the position of county delinquent tax collector, to which he has been appointed by David F. Collingwood. Judge P. S. Frazer yesterday awarded a peremptory mandamus upon the county commissioners to compel them to sign Mattern's bond. This done, Mattern can institute quo warranto proceedings against Samuel P. Conner, requiring him to show why he refuses to yield up the office to which Mattern has been appointed.

Of the commissioners, J. Carson Mercer had refused to sign the bond; James Evans stated his willingness to sign, and James A. Clark would undoubtedly sign, but that he is in California just now. As but two commissioners are necessary to sign the bond, Judge Frazer's order was really directed against Mercer.

Judge Frazer did not pass upon the validity of Mattern's claim to office, but made the order simply to give Mattern a standing in court, in order to prosecute his claim. Mr. Mercer will not appeal from Judge Frazer's decision. "I will sign the bond," he said.

COL. HARRISON WINS.

Judge Decides Suit in His Favor on Division of Father's Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18.—In the circuit court today Judge Henry Clay Allen decided the suit of Russell B. Harrison as trustee for his children, William Henry and Marthena Harrison, against Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, the Union Trust Company, executor, under the will of Benjamin Harrison, deceased, Mary Scott Harrison McKee and Elizabeth Harrison, minor, in favor of Col. Harrison, as trustee.

The property involved in the suit is valued at $60,000.

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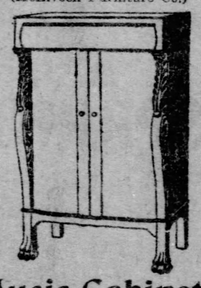

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UNCLE SAM MUST REPROVE RUSSIA

Demand Made at Meeting of Pittsburgh's Jewish-American Citizens.

TO BE A POLITICAL ISSUE

Samuel Harden Church Discovers That the United States Government Cannot Compel Czar's Officers to Respect Passports.

Russia's treatment of Jewish-American citizens may become not only an international affair, but part of the platforms of national political parties. This was demanded at a meeting held in the Washington street synagogue last evening to take action on the attitude of the Russian empire in refusing the American Jew admission to Russian territory.

The meeting was under the auspices of the local branch of the Alliance Israelite Universelle and attended by a large gathering of representative Jews of both cities, a great many women being among the audience. Judge Josiah Cohen presided and the speakers were Col. Samuel Harden Church, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Rabbi Michael Fried, Rabbi A. Ashinsky and Lewis B. Michaelson of New York.

Judge Cohen explained the object of the meeting, stating that 80 per cent of the Jewish race in the world were deprived of rights and liberties such as America affords.

FELT A SENSE OF SHAME.

Mr. Church read a paper on the condition of Jews in Russia. In referring to the present relations of America and Russia he said that it was with a sense of shame that it was realized that this country has announced that it cannot secure a uniformity of treatment of its citizens at the hands of the Russians. He said he had written to the department of state and learned there, although he could hardly believe it before, that an American Jew armed with a passport could not enter the czar's domain, owing to restrictions placed on the race. He had also written to the Russian ambassador at Washington, learning that the latter could give him no assurance that religious establishments would undergo any alterations.

Rabbi A. Ashinsky addressed the meeting in the Jewish tongue.

The Rev. Dr. Levy introduced the resolution after a spirited address in which he protested against the action of Russia in refusing admission to American Jews. He had experienced the embarrassment on a recent European tour. He said every Jew felt the deepest gratitude toward this government for the noble treatment received under the Stars and Stripes, but he felt they had a right to ask more and demand that such amendment be made in the treaty with Russia as would insure rights for the Jews abroad equal to those of other races.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Whereas, It is a notorious fact that the Russian government has regularly discriminated against certain American citizens by refusing them access to Russian territory;

Whereas, Such disregard of the rights of American citizenship is an affront against the honor and dignity of this nation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this mass meeting, held on March 18, 1903, in the city of Pittsburgh, most vigorously protests against such action of the Russian government.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the government of the United States, through its president and its congress, to take such measures as will insure respect at the hands of foreign governments with whom this nation has treaty relations, for each and every citizen of the United States, of whatever race or creed.

Resolved, That this meeting suggests the advisability of inserting in the national platform of the various political parties, a demand for the recognition by the nations whom the United States government has treaty relations, of the integrity and validity of the American passport.

COLONIAL DAMES ELECT OFFICERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the banqueting room of Independence hall this morning, resulted in the election of the regular ticket, as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Cassatt; first vice president, Mrs. C. C. Harrison; second vice president, Mrs. James D. Winsor; managers, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, Mrs. Richard L. Ashurst, Mrs. Horsce Brock, Mrs. Charles M. Conyngham, Mrs. William Bacon Stevens and Mrs. James M. Rhodes.

Board Refuses Pardons.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—At the meeting of the board of pardons today pardons were refused Thomas Sweeney and Nichola Leo, Allegheny, second degree murder. It also refused to commute the death sentence of Frank Budash of Armstrong, first degree murder.

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Over 50 distinct styles, each one a charming innovation—we mention a few: hemstitched Persian lawn sets, plain white or embroidered with black stitching—embroidered butcher linen sets with the new pointed cuffs—hand made renaissance sets, venise lace sets, etc.—a simply magnificent display, ranging in price up to $1.45. Some very pretty sets at **10c, 25c, 48c & 75c**

New wash stocks—the best showing we've ever had—all made with those nobby long tab fronts, trimmed with cute little pearl buttons—prices are 98c, 75c and **48c**

Hand drawn top collars—it's wonderful the demand there is for those dainty hand drawn and hemstitched (new Mexican stitch) top collars—special price today **25c**

Initial ties—a handsome novelty, black peau de soie silk four-in-hand embroidered with white silk initial—every initial—special at **25c**

"Pussy's whiskers" maline bows are still on the top wave of popularity, special sale today—made of extra fine malline—white, black or colors—at 48c and **25c**

A sale of those dainty venise lace collars now so stylish for wear over waists and jackets, producing the effect of an entirely different costume—all the newest shawl and circular shapes, from the most elaborate creations at 1.50 down to those beautiful ones we're making a specialty of at 1.25, 98c, 75c and **48c**

Special linen sale

DESPITE the recent sharp advance in linens, we have managed to lower our prices. What a rare chance for housewives to replenish their linen chests. Hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers will also be eager to embrace these money saving opportunities.

5,000 mercerized table tops—size 36 by 46 in., all splendid patterns and positively the quality usually sold for 75c, this sale, per yd., **39c**

Damask lunch cloths, hemstitched or embroidered edges, all high class patterns, 30, 32, 36 and 45 in., the kind usually sold for $2.00 and $2.50, this sale at, each, **1.50**

500 tray cloths—also all linen sideboard scarfs, 27 and 66 in. long, the kind usually sold for 40c, this sale, **25c**

375 pattern cloths, full bleached, 2½ yds. long, splendid patterns, would be good value for $3.00, this sale, each, **1.98**

Satin Damask cloths, famous Belfast make, latest designs (napkins to match)—8-4 size, each, **2.00**

8-10 size at, each, 2.50 8-12 size at, each, 3.25
5-8 napkins, doz., 2.50 3-4 napkins, doz., 3.50

58-in. table damask—bleached, big assortment of patterns, regular 40-cent quality, at, yard, **25c**

Table damask—62 and 72 in. bleached, unbleached and silver bleached, the 75c quality for, yard, **59c**

Table damask—the best Irish and German makes, bleached, unbleached and silver bleached, 70 and 72 in. wide, the $1.75 quality, at, yd., **1.00**

5,000 towels—damask, huck, satin damask, huck-a-back and Turkish, bleached and unbleached, hemmed and fringed, worth 25c, 35c and 40c each, at 2.00 doz., or, each, **19c**

Toweling—18 in. wide, checked linen glass toweling, the 15-cent quality at, yd., **10c**

18-in. plain white Russia crash, yd., 6¼c.

Cute baby things

THE infants' bazar is daily making hosts of new friends among fond mothers who take special pains in the fitting out of their little ones, but who wish to escape all the bother of making, and save money as well.

Babies' long dresses—choice from 190 new styles in cambric and nainsook—bishop effect, with round or pointed yokes, neatly tucked or hemstitched—special at **50c**

Babies' long dresses—a dozen dainty styles in superior nainsook, all with newest little yokes, some hand-made—special at **1.00**

Babies' short dresses—made of fine nainsook, the prettiest of the new spring styles—neatly trimmed—sizes 6 months to 4 years—special at **75c**

Babies' short dresses—most attractive "Princess" and "Gretchen" styles—in fine nainsook or india lawn, beautiful lace and embroidery trimmings, sizes 2 to 5 years—special at **1.50**

Babies' long cloaks—a grand line of new spring styles cloaks and capes, in cashmere or bedford cord, all most tastily trimmed—special at **5.00**

Babies' reefers and short coats—made of fancy cloth or bedford cord—white, black or colors—sizes 6 months to 4 years—special **3.98**

Babies' caps—new style silk embroidered washable caps—special at **19c**

Babies' sacques—fine hand-crochet bedford cord or cashmere—all colors—some ribbed, some embroidered trimmed—special at **50c**

Dresses—Children's wash dresses—sizes 2 to 6 years—special at **25c**

Wash dresses for girls and boys—in gingham or percale—new spring styles—sizes 1 to 6 years—special at **98c**

Children's drawers—well made—all sizes 1 to 8 years—special at **5c**

Babies' bootees—hand-knit—special, per pair, **5c**

Scoring greater successes in dress goods

THAN has ever been our good fortune before—the wonderful increase in sales has been won in greatest part by dint of continuously selling the latest fabrics of the season at positively the lowest prices consistent with quality. When we say "lowest prices" we assert it with the conviction born of positive proof—comparisons made with prices of identical goods as sold by other stores. Here are prices to attest the foregoing assertion:

5,000 yards of 42-in. flaked spring suitings—these natty up-to-date effects for smart street costumes are shown in combinations of gray, tan, blue, green, brown and black, price for this sale, yd., **39c**

Camel's hair homespun skirtings—only a limited quantity of this beautiful soft skirting material, in Oxford, tan, blue, brown and black, 54 in. wide, strictly all-wool, our $1.00 quality, this sale only, yd., **49c**

175 pieces of pure wool spring fabrics—42 to 46 in. wide, in all the popular weaves, such as French prunella, French armure, French poplin, English mohair, jacquard, whipcord, etc., regular $1, at, yd., **68c**

75 pieces of all-wool crepe albatross—a soft clinging fabric, so much fancied just now for spring gowns; it comes in a vast array of street and evening shades, including cream and black 69c quality, yd., **48c**

Just two items from a vast line imported wash goods

275 pieces of best quality Irish dimity, in neat figured and floral printings—goods were selling for 25c—offered today for only, yard, **15c**

150 pieces of genuine Scotch madras shirting, extra fine quality, in new pretty woven and printed effects—29c quality at, yard, **20c**

Drapery offers significant of economy

EACH item is a pressing call upon the thrifty housewife to attend our March sale of curtains, portieres and drapery stuffs. With a practically limitless range of sizes, patterns, colors and qualities and by far the lowest quotations this department makes greater demands upon your purchasing intelligence than any other whereof we know.

Nottingham lace and ruffled Swiss curtains—well made and choice patterns, excellent value at, pair, **75c**

Ruffled Swiss curtains—white and color effects, also serviceable qualities in nottingham, new patterns with plain or figured centers, neat borders, pair, **1.50**

Fine Scotch net curtains—in dainty Brussels and cable net effects, exact reproductions of Renaissance and Arabian laces, plain centers, neat insertions and edgings, pair, **2.75**

Irish point, Brussels, tambour, cluny, Battenberg and other point lace curtains in up-to-date patterns, pair, **4.75**

Fine point laces—including Irish point, Renaissance, cluny, real Brussels and tambour curtains in embroidered patterns mounted on best nets, pair, **7.50**

Bonne Femmes—the new French curtains or straight hangings with deep net ruffles, empire and garland effects, in exquisite patterns, each, **7.50**

Rope portieres—valances and half valances in typhoon and Flemish cords, spiral effects, several colors, each, **1.48**

Tapestry and damask portieres in rep and ottoman weaves, perfectly reversible; heavy lambrequin fringes, dark reds, greens or combination colors, pair, **3.50**

Mercerized, armure and tapestry portieres—heavy fringe top and bottom, also plain and figured rep, trimmed with tapestry borders and cords, very special price, pair, **5.25**

Curtain swisses, white and colored figures and coin spots, thirty-six inches wide, for sash and vestibule, per yard, **12½c**

Forty and forty-five inch curtain swiss, fine madras weave; neat detached and all-over figured design, yard, **22c**

Fine sash curtain laces, in Irish point, Brussels and tambour nets, single and double borders, beautiful designs, yard, **60c**

Fifty-inch plain and figured tapestries and reps—in two-toned shades of reds and greens, also Roman and Bagdad stripes, for curtains and window seats, yard, **45c**

Fifty-inch heavy tapestry—in all-over gobelin patterns, for re-covering furniture, in ten colors, yard, **65c**

Heavy double faced mercerized armures—in several colors, also figured gobelin tapestries in combination colors, all fifty-inch materials, at, yard, **1.00**

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Inlaid linoleums, sq. yd., 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50.
Floor oil cloths, sq. yd., 19c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

China and Japanese mattings

Imported direct, in fiber and linen warps, carpet effect in reds, greens and blues, also plain white and fancy, beautiful inserted designs, etc.

Reversible china mattings, yd., 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 20c.
Linen warp Jap. mattings, yd., 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILMEN VOICED PUBLIC DISGUST

Gave Vigorous Expression of Northside Sentiment Toward the Street Car Service.

LOOP ORDINANCE KILLED

Understood That Pittsburgh Railways Co. Did Not Want Franchises, as It Would Compel It to Spend More Money.

Allegheny select councilmen gave vigorous expression yesterday afternoon to the sentiments of thousands of residents of the North Side, whose comfort is disregarded and lives jeopardized every day by the outrageous crowding of street cars.

Councilman Charles F. Kirschler said, in opposing final passage of an ordinance granting the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company rights of way on North and East Diamond streets:

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has absolutely no regard for public welfare or safety. There has been such a clamor for more adequate street railway facilities within the past few weeks that the Pittsburgh Railways Company realized that the demands of the Allegheny people were imperative and that something must be done at once. This ordinance was presented and the street railway company is making the bluff that it is trying to do something in order to better conditions here.

It has come to me through a most reliable source that the Pittsburgh Railways Company cares nothing whatever about the ordinance before us now. If councils refuse to pass this ordinance, then the street railway company will say that its plans are being obstructed by councils.

LOOP ALREADY AVAILABLE.

There is a track along North avenue from Federal street to Sandusky street, and south from there to Ohio street, that will serve the purpose of the loop the railway company declares it wants. This track is not used and it is on streets on which there is little traffic. Let it run cars around that route if it is sincere in wishing to give the residents of Allegheny more cars and better service during the busy hours of the morning and evening.

Councilman William F. Trimble of the Sixth ward said:

I also have heard that the Pittsburgh Railways Company does not desire the passage of the Diamond street ordinances. If it is granted rights of way on these thoroughfares it will cost a lot of money to put down new and construct new switches. Now, I don't think it can very well afford to spend the money. We have asked for more cars, but it is manifestly of no avail to appeal for such a thing. But it might spend a little money for more straps.

We are a long-suffering people and have borne much, and it seems to me we might be given a chance at least to hold on to something when we are compelled to stand. There is only one way of forcing the Pittsburgh Railways Company to improve the present condition of affairs and that is for the councils of this city to grant franchises to competitive roads. The two thoroughfares on which the railways company says it wants to lay tracks provides a safe way of getting to Carnegie library and the market house.

WOULD BE A DEATH TRAP.

When there are entertainments in Carnegie Music hall they are the only streets on which carriages can stand with any degree of safety, and on market days scores of wagons that are allowed no room on Federal or Ohio streets because of the street cars, find room to stand. There is no use making a death trap of the square surrounding Carnegie library, especially when the Pittsburgh Railways Company cares nothing about the fate of the ordinance.

Councilman G. W. Snaman of the Tenth ward said:

I am not disposed to give the Pittsburgh Railways Company any favors, but I am in favor of voting for any ordinance that will relieve the present awful condition of affairs. The residents of the outlying wards, of which I am one, have suffered long enough and the time has come when we must have some relief.

On motion of Councilman Morris Einstein action on the ordinance was indefinitely postponed and the ordinance shelved.

Another street railway ordinance that caused a lot of discussion was that repealing an ordinance granting to the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company right of way on Marshall avenue. Council several months ago granted the company the right to lay tracks on Marshall avenue. David E. Park, former trustee of the Riverview park property, declared that because this franchise had been granted the park property reverted to him as trustee.

PARK FILED A PROTEST.

The ordinance accepting the property, Mr. Park declared, contained a provision that no tracks be laid on streets furnishing an entrance to the park. This provision, he asserted, had been violated, and his objections resulted in the presentation of the ordinance providing for the repeal of the first one.

Considerable discussion as to possibility of the city's losing the park property followed the submitting of an appeal from those living on Marshall avenue and adjacent streets. The following paper, signed by 150 residents of the territory affected by the passage or repeal of the ordinance, was read by Councilman G. W. Snaman, who asked that the reasons stated be considered before any action be taken:

We, the undersigned residents of the Tenth ward, and especially of Marshall avenue, do most respectfully protest against the passage of an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting additional rights to the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, giving it the right to use certain additional streets, avenues and highways for the purpose of its railway; and prescribing the conditions upon which said rights are granted, approved May 16, 1902." We respectfully submit:

First—That the proposed line under the rights now held along Marshall avenue by the Pittsburgh Railways Company is the only available way for giving the people in that district any kind of street car service, and at the same time relieving the district of the frightful congestion that has been prevalent on the Perrysville avenue line for the past four or five years.

THE EVERY-EVENING RUSH.

Second—With the street car service as it now exists, it is almost impossible between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the evening for passengers desiring to go to the Perrysville avenue district to board one of the cars coming from Pittsburgh on account of their crowded condition.

Third—It is the wish of two-thirds of the people on Marshall avenue, the street affected, as well as almost the entire population of the hill, that not only this line be built, but as many others as can possibly be justified.

Mr. Snaman, in offering this paper, said that because of the unusual grade on Marshall avenue it could not be used as a driveway or boulevard, as some wished. The provision in the ordinance passed by councils in June, 1894, when the Riverview park property was accepted, reads:

The city shall construct and maintain one or more highways leading from the built-up portion of the city to the said property, on which no street car tracks shall, by the consent of the said city, be permitted to be laid.

It was on this that Mr. Park hinged his argument that the property reverted to him as trustee. City Solicitor Charles Lang yesterday gave it as his opinion that Mr. Park was wrong, as there are several other thoroughfares leading into Riverview park on which no tracks are laid.

The ordinance was voted down by 11 to 1, Mr. Trimble being the dissenter.

COMPANY IS NOT ANXIOUS.

It is now up to the Pittsburgh Railways Company to lay the proposed line, and the residents of the Tenth and Fifteenth wards will appeal to the street railway company to commence work at once. It is significant of the indifference of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in this matter that it made no fight against the ordinance that was to take away from it the franchise on Marshall avenue. The new line will cost a lot of money and will necessitate the operation of more cars and the employment of additional men.

Men Compelled to Get Off the Bumpers and Wait for An Hour or More.

At the request of Supt. Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Supt. Muth of the Allegheny police yesterday instructed his officers to allow no one to ride on the bumpers of the street cars. The order went into effect at once and last evening two officers were stationed at Ohio and Federal streets, where they compelled hundreds of men and boys to give up the foothold they had secured on the rear bumpers. At all the principal corners officers ordered from their unsafe perches individuals who were uncomplainingly hanging on in order to reach their homes in some respectable time. This action on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, although undeniably a wise one, was the subject of much criticism and indignation last night. Hundreds of men who every night have ridden home hanging on at any available place were compelled to wait, sometimes for an hour, before it was possible to get on the steps of a car.

WEST PENN PATRONS OBJECT.

Another instance of the apparent lack of efficient management of the traction lines is shown by the conditions existing on the Spring Garden avenue division. This line starts from Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and runs along Lacock and Main streets, Allegheny, to Chestnut street, where the temporary terminus of the West Penn railroad is located. Last fall, when the change was made from the Federal street station, it was thought by West Penn passengers that the Railways company would put on extra cars to accommodate the increased travel. For a month or so two open cars were operated along Ohio street, from Chestnut and around the Sixth street loop. They were taken off when cold weather arrived, and since then the West Penn travelers have been compelled to ride in the few stuffy little cars on the Spring Garden line. It seems that no more cars were put on to accommodate this extra traffic, and as the line is, like all others in the city, normally overcrowded, the conditions can well be imagined. The only hope of the West Penn passengers is that warm weather will soon come again and those two open cars be resurrected for the short run.

LIVELY EXPERIENCES IN CHINA DURING THE BOXER TROUBLES

RICHARD A. SKALWEIT.

This is a picture of Richard A. Skalweit, a well-known resident of Pittsburgh, in his uniform as a lieutenant in the German army. He is to lecture at the Carnegie institute tonight before the Academy of Science and Art on "China During the Boxer Troubles." The lecture will be illustrated partly by lantern slides from pictures taken by Mr. Skalweit and by Capt. O'Keefe of the United States engineering corps, and partly by Chinese curios which the lecturer brought back with him. At the outbreak of the Boxer troubles in 1900 Mr. Skalweit, holding a commission in the German army, applied to the proper authorities in Germany to be enlisted in the German China army. Like applications were so numerous that his was refused. He then wrote a personal letter to the kaiser asking to be allowed to go to China and engage in active service. This appeal was granted by cable and Mr. Skalweit was ordered to go with a transport carrying American horses bought for the German army.

AROUND THE THEATERS.

Mid Week Gossip of Coming Attractions at the Pittsburgh Play Houses.

The seat sale for Julia Marlowe, who is to be at the Alvin next week, opens this morning at the theater. The coming of Miss Marlowe is always a dramatic happening of great importance, and it is made particularly notable this season by the fact that she is to present "The Cavalier," which is a dramatization of George W. Cable's southern romance. There will be only one matinee, that of Saturday, March 28.

With the world-wide vogue attained by Count Leo Tolstoi's master novel, "Resurrection," it were superfluous to rehearse its powerful and convincing story. A dramatization of this novel will be seen for the first time on a Pittsburgh stage at the Grand opera house next week, when the stock company, reinforced by a number of players from New York city, will give a big production of the now celebrated play. Pittsburgh is the first city outside of New York to see this remarkable play. The sale of seats will open at the box office this morning at 9 o'clock.

Of all the book plays, "Janice Meredith," it is said, has been the most successful. This charming story of colonial life drew crowded houses wherever it was presented last season. This season William Bonelli is appearing as Charles Fownes, the bondman spy in the piece, his leading support being Miss Rose Stahl. The company will appear at the Empire next week. The play is presented with the same elaborate scenic effects that were shown when the play was first produced in this city.

Lottie Williams comes to the Bijou next week, beginning with Monday's matinee, in a new play by Marie Wellesley Sterling entitled "Only a Shop Girl." The piece deals with the career of a girl in a big store who has formerly been wealthy but is by reversed circumstances forced to work for a living. She is hated by a woman whose intrigues result in the girl's losing her positions wherever she goes to work and she finally agrees to marry a man she does not love, but is saved by her lover.

Perhaps the most remarkable as well as most attractive program ever presented in a vaudeville theater has been arranged by Manager Davis for the patrons of the Avenue next week. An event of deep interest to the music lovers of Pittsburgh will be the appearance, afternoons and evenings, of the famous Ladette women's orchestra. In addition Manager Davis will have fifteen refined vaudeville acts, among the more notable performers engaged for the week being John T. Sullivan and company, Mill Zelma Rawlston, Fields and Ward, and others.

One of the strongest bills ever presented in this city by a vaudeville theater is the one that Manager Williams has booked for next week at the Duquesne. The top liner is the Hungarian boys' band, 31 in number. This musical organization is direct from Europe and has just completed an extended engagement in New York city. Many other high class specialty acts are on the bill.

Among the companies this season to occupy a high place in public favor, is the Trocadero Burlesque Company, billed to appear at the Academy next week. The program begins with an opening burlesque entirely new to the patrons of this popular house, and in which the entire company of thirty artists appear.

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, March 17.—Preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of President Roosevelt and his party on April 2 were made today. It was suggested that a public reception be tendered the president on the afternoon of April 2, and that efforts be made to secure the Auditorium for his address in the evening.

Why Agent Kidney Resigned.

J. N. Kidney, whose resignation as agent for the Humane society was accepted by the local board of managers at their meeting last Saturday, states there is no mystery about his leaving and declares that he resigned to go into business. He asserts that the cock fight in Reserve township had nothing to do with his action.

Elevator Falls Five Stories.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 18.—An elevator in the court house fell five stories today. Of the 14 passengers eight were injured, eight of them seriously. The seriously injured: Mrs. Agnes Wilson, back broken; Mrs. Edward Simon, head crushed and hurt internally.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

SUDDEN DEATH CAME TO SEVERAL PERSONS

Six Killed on Railroads and One on Traction Line. Two Died of Injuries and Two Were Found Dead---Coroner's Busy Day.

ONE DAY'S RECORD FOR THE CORONER IN THIS VICINITY.

Killed Suddenly.

JOHN S. M'KNIGHT, ALBERT CORNELIUS,
THOMAS BOOTH, DAVID CROXTON,
ROY WILCOX, UNKNOWN MAN

Died from Injuries.

JAMES HOPE, ANTON BITTNER.

Expired from Chronic Ailments.

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, UNKNOWN NEGRO.

Death came suddenly to a number of people in this vicinity yesterday and several died from injuries previously received.

Two men were killed on a railroad crossing in Allegheny through the blunders of railroad employes.

One woman and her five children were waiting at their home for the husband to join them at their morning meal when a messenger came in and shocked them by announcing that their protector had just been killed by a street car.

A westbound freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway was for some reason stopped when it reached the crossing at Sandusky street, Allegheny, yesterday morning at 5:30. To allow traffic to pass over the car tracks, the train was cut in two. A moving van of the North Side Transfer Company containing four men, and an Avalon car, outbound, full of workmen, were held at the crossing. When the safety gates went up after the train had been cut the motorman on the car did not think that all was right and refused to pass over the tracks. The moving van, however, driven by Albert Cornelius, started across. Here the fatal mistake took place, for at this moment someone gave the signal to unite the two parts of the broken train and the rear engine began to push the back part.

THE WAGON WAS CAUGHT.

The heavy wagon was caught between the two parts of the train and smashed. The occupants of the wagon had no chance to escape. John S. McKnight, a packer, of No. 1219 Montere street, Allegheny, had his head severed from his body and of course was instantly killed. Albert Cornelius, the driver, of West Diamond street, Allegheny, had his left side crushed and died 15 minutes later. William Bustler of West Diamond street, Allegheny, had his right leg fractured. He will recover. John McGreavy of Colfax street, Pittsburgh, got a sprained back and a fractured rib and will recover. Both injured men were taken to the Allegheny General hospital. Two of the three horses attached to the wagon were killed.

Henry D. Ashbury, the townsman at the Sandusky street crossing, was seen last night at his room at No. 29 Lacock street, Allegheny, and made the following statement:

"I went to work this morning at 5 o'clock, and there was a heavy fog. But one train had passed before the one—about 5:40. The bell rang which warned me that a train was approaching going west. It took about one minute in passing and was going 8 or 10 miles an hour. I raised the gates. The first I knew of the accident was the crash as the second portion of the freight hit the wagon. The fog was so thick that I could not discern the electric lights on the corners. On foggy mornings I am particular, and was so this morning."

Asbury is 27 years old, unmarried, with a good reputation, and has resided in Allegheny seven months. He came from Charleston, W. Va., to Allegheny to work with the Adams Express Company, and was with them three months. His home is in Sigma, W. Va.

THOMAS BOOTH KILLED BY A CAR.

Thomas Booth, a well-known contractor, was killed by a traction car in Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, yesterday morning. He was attempting to cross the street behind a wagon that was passing and did not notice car No. 14 of the Wilkinsburg division coming along. The body rolled under the trucks after being hit and was badly crushed before the motorman could stop the car. It became so tightly wedged under the car that a jack had to be used to get it out.

Mr. Booth lived with his wife and five children at No. 1313 Webster avenue. There was a sad scene at the house when the news came that Mr. Booth had been killed. He had left home only an hour before to put some men to work at the Merchants Savings and Trust Company building, No. 1410 Fifth avenue, for which he had the contract. He had said he would be home for breakfast, but was dead at 7:50 o'clock.

The dead man was 55 years of age, and was a brother of Councilman J. J. Booth and Walter Booth. The other brothers, William and George, the latter formerly director of the department of charities, are dead. Mr. Booth had been a member of the Herrington-Booth company before he went into the contracting business himself.

MORE RAILROAD VICTIMS.

Roy Wilcox, 17 years old, of Springdale, was struck by train No. 47 on the West Penn railroad at Springdale shortly after 6 o'clock last night and died from his injuries at the West Penn station in Allegheny while being taken to the hospital.

An unknown man was hit by an engine on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Stoops Ferry, last night shortly after 7 o'clock, and instantly killed. His body was taken to the morgue.

James Hope, proprietor of a restaurant in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital at noon yesterday. Hope two weeks ago tripped over a rug at his home and fell, striking a chair. He was injured so badly that he could not recover. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Anton Bittner, aged 20, of No. 3328 Smallman street, died yesterday of injuries received Monday by being struck by a switch engine at the Carbon Steel Company plant, Thirty-second street and Allegheny Valley railway.

DEATH TO YOUTHFUL TRAIN JUMPER.

Herman Schanevan, 15 years old, an employe of the Oliver Steel and Wire Company at South Tenth street, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train at the foot of Nineteenth street shortly after noon yesterday. He was returning to the works from dinner and tried to board the train to ride down to the works. He fell beneath the cars and was badly mangled. Schanevan's home was at No. 107 Baufman street, Knoxville.

William H. Stafford, 78 years old, colored, was found dead in bed at his home at No. 609 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, by George Huff, a teamster. When Huff entered the house he saw the aged negro lying dead across the bed. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

David Croxton, aged 42, of Lowrie street, Hazelwood, was killed by an engine yesterday morning at the Eliza furnace of the Jones & Laughlin company, where he was employed as a switchman.

An unknown colored man, about 60 years old, dropped dead yesterday morning at Wood street and Arlington avenue of heart disease. His body was taken to the morgue, but has not been identified.

CHRISTIAN FAILURES.

Business, Politics and Pleasure Interfere With a Really Religious Life.

At the noonday Lenten service in the Trinity Episcopal church yesterday the Rev. Wilson R. Stearley spoke on the subject of "Christian Failures." He said in part:

One might naturally expect that with the offer of such blessings to men as are contained in the gospel the church would be eagerly sought out by all. But the fact is that though more men are seeking the church today than ever before, yet there are multitudes who are quite indifferent to a vital and real religious life.

The reasons for this are not far to seek. They are not theological, nor ecclesiastical mainly, but moral. Multitudes of men are preoccupied. The chief concerns of their life—business, politics, or pleasure—leave them no time for concern with the higher things. Great numbers are self-satisfied; they have been inoculated with the good of the world and have banished thoughts of another life, and still others are timid, and no man can be religious without courage.

To be a Christian requires sincerety, openmindedness, earnestness, unselfishness, whole-heartedness. The lack of these virtues causes Christian failure.

Today Mr. Stearley will speak upon "The Folly of the Irreligious Life." The attendance at these services has been steadily growing, and a great many business men are spending a portion of their noon hour there.

Francis Not a Candidate.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, president of the St. Louis world's fair, whose name is mentioned in the west for the presidency, was a passenger on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived today. Mr. Francis said: "Oh, I am not a candidate for the Democratic nomination. I have been too much engrossed with my exposition work to think of anything else."

Five Boys Are Drowned.

JOPLIN, MO., March 18.—News of the tragic death of five boys was received here today from Chant, I. T. The boys were playing on a raft which capsized. The dead are: Raymond Crocerolt, Ralph Oaks, Charles Oaks, Peter Berry, Luther Berry.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Bradys Bend Fire Brick Company Elects Officers and Increases Stock to $100,000.

At the first meeting of the Bradys Bend Fire Brick Company, held in this city yesterday morning, the capital stock was increased from $5,000 to $100,000 cash, and the following named officers were elected: A. P. Weidman, president; Isaac Kaufmann, vice president; Edward W. Dewey, secretary, and Morris D. Kaufmann, treasurer.

Contracts for the machinery, buildings, etc., will be awarded immediately, and it is expected that the company will be able to deliver 60,000 fire-brick daily by August. Natural gas will be the fuel. The prospects for the company are very bright, and the capital will be further increased as soon as practicable.

KING OF SIAM CALLS SECOND HARVARD MAN

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 18.—Following the appointment of Edward H. Strobel, Bemis professor of international law at the Harvard law school, as legal adviser to the king of Siam, it was announced today that J. I. Westengard, assistant professor, has received the appointment of assistant legal adviser to the same ruler.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE IN MAKING ARRESTS

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 17.—Deputy Marshal Daniel Cunningham has gone to Raleigh county with warrants for the arrest of the men recently indicted by the federal grand jury. It is the general opinion here that trouble is sure to follow any attempt he may make to execute the process of the court.

Killed By Collapse of Roof.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—By the collapse of the roof in Crane's planing mill, in Eastern avenue, today, William Letters was killed, Harvey Walters fatally injured and over a dozen slightly hurt. The building is in process of construction.

FELS-NAPTHA

See these holes?

It won't happen again, because I've stopped boiling or scalding the wash. I now use Fels-Naptha soap with cold or lukewarm water. Handkerchiefs and other things get a chance to *wear* out instead of being made rotten with boiling water.

Of your grocer.

JINGO WEPT WHEN DEATH CAME NIGH

Great Elephant Expires on Board Steamship En Route to New York.

IS THROWN OVERBOARD

Said to Be the Largest Pachyderm in Captivity—Life Was Insured for $50,000—Knocked Down Keeper in His Frenzy.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 18.

When poor Jingo, the largest elephant in the world, according to cabled statements, went down in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, it ended the opportunity to show Americans that there was something in the pachyderm line larger than the late lamented Jumbo. It is too bad all around and not the least painful phase of the tragedy is that men are quarreling with each other in New York as to whether Jingo really was bigger than Jumbo. There are Jumbo champions and Jingo supporters and on either side are men who are ready to fight for a few inches in height on the part of their respective elephants. Every indication is that there will be hot dispute in progress before very long and that unless Jingo's friends can bring forward documentary evidence of his superior dimensions Jumbo will continue to hold the record in the popular belief.

When the White Star liner Georgic arrived this morning it was known already that Jingo had perished and been buried at sea. Frank C. Bostock, the animal trainer, who had purchased Jingo, was in New York, having come over on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a fellow passenger of Charles M. Schwab. He had prepared for a spectacular reception of the distinguished animal. His grief when he learned that poor Jingo had died of a complication of ailments superinduced by mal-de-mer was pitiable. Mr. Bostock is one of those lovers of nature who believes that animals have souls or something very like it.

For 60 hours preceding its death the mammoth beast trumpeted without cessation, and twice knocked down its keeper, Thomas Lawrence, who attempted to pacify it. The cries of the elephant aroused the leopards and tigers which were on the ship and they joined in the cry which for three days kept the crew on the Georgic on guard.

The entire crew went to Lawrence's assistance and joined with him in an effort to pacify Jingo. They failed, however, and twice the beast got its trunk through the bars of the cage and struck the keeper with such force that he was thrown to the deck. The other animals joined in the great noise about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 12th, when suddenly Jingo's cries ceased. Lawrence ran to the cage to find the animal dead.

Jingo ate a bucket of biscuit on the first day out from Liverpool. After that his appetite left him entirely. He was very seasick, and got weaker from day to day. He was melancholy over leaving his home in London zoo and some of the keepers that came over on the vessel declare that he wept frequently. When he would not eat anything solid, his sustenance was a gallon of whisky soaked in bread daily. After a while he would not even take this, and he got weaker and weaker. He died on the sixth day out, March 12.

The captain of the vessel ordered that the body should be thrown overboard, which was done, nothwithstanding that the carcas weighed 20 tons. A special derrick had to be rigged, and it took most of the crew of the ship to do the work. He was insured for $50,000.

Those who upheld Jumbo as the biggest elephant ever in captivity say that he was 11 feet 4 inches. Jingo is officially declared to have been 10 feet 6 inches.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

MODERN SANITARIUM FOR THE TUBE CITY

DR. JOSEPH B. CLIFFORD.

Dr. Joseph B. Clifford, president of the McKeesport board of health, and other McKeesport capitalists, have secured a charter for a medical institute and sanitarium. Property has been purchased on Fifth avenue and preparations have been made to spend about $200,000. The plans include a private hospital, baths, cafe, tonsorial parlors, library, reception room, Turkish bath, a swimming pool and accessories. Water is to be procured from artesian wells on the property. The sanitarium is one of the direct results of the announcement that the new tube mill is to be built in McKeesport.

CRANK WITH CLUB AFTER PRESIDENT

Washington Police Sidetrack Insane Man Who Had Great Secret.

SOUGHT AN INTERVIEW

Said He Had Walked to Capitol from Buffalo, Wyoming, to Confide Important Matter to Mr. Roosevelt—In Asylum.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

Peter Bauer, a burly wild-eyed German from Buffalo, Wyo., is in St. Elizabeth's asylum, having been declared insane by the physicians of the police department. He was wandering through the corridors of the capitol carrying a big club, when he was accosted by Officer Spencer, who asked him what he wanted.

"I want to see the president," the man replied.

"The president's right busy just now," Spencer said, and then asked: "Can I help you out?"

"No, I must see him myself. No one else will do. I have a great secret to tell him which must never get beyond his ears."

Spencer realized he was dealing with an insane person, and succeeded in luring the man to the Fifth precinct station. Here the prisoner said his name was Peter Bauer of Buffalo, Wyo., his age 33, and his business that of shepherd.

Bauer told the police he had walked all the way from Wyoming to Washington for the sole purpose of having an interview with the president. It had required a year's time to make the trip, he declared. He refused to divulge the secret which he desired to make known to President Roosevelt.

L. W. STRAYER.

DENIES STANDARD DEAL.

President Payne of People's Company Says Philadelphia Company's Gas Is Not Wanted.

"There are no negotiations on or contemplated for our purchase of any gas company or companies doing business in Pittsburgh," was the reply made by C. M. Payne of Titusville, president of the People's Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Payne represents the Standard Oil Company's control of the People's company.

Mr. Payne said further that so far as he knows neither the Philadelphia Company's gas interests nor the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company are seeking a buyer.

Rumors have been thick recently that a consolidation of all the gas interests in Pittsburgh is contemplated for the immediate future. This is the most positive denial that has yet been made.

THINKS HIMSELF CORONER'S CASE

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Thomas C. Griffiths, 40 years old, has written to the coroner's office alleging that his wife has fed him poison with the intent to accomplish his death. Griffiths says his wife, after a quarrel, induced him to return home. Then, he says, she began pouring fluids in his coffee out of a mysterious bottle. She told him it was vanilla, but Griffiths now says that he has discovered it was poison.

FEAR.

HOW AN ANNOYING FEELING MAY BE OVERCOME.

Fear is not always a lack of courage. One may be absolutely fearless when facing real danger but a perfect coward about trifling matters. Many people fear to be in a crowded hall, and frequently, and unnecessarily, leave some enjoyable affair and return home. Thousands fear lightning to such an alarming extent that during a thunderstorm they become ill. Fear of this character is caused by a nervousness brought on chiefly by diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

A further proof that these organs are diseased is ascertained by depositing a small quantity of urine in a glass tumbler and after standing 24 hours you find it ropy or milky in appearance; if it has a sediment; if your back pains you, and you often have a desire to urinate during the night, and pains accompany its passage, it's the strongest kind of evidence that your kidneys and bladder are diseased and the very strongest reason why you should not delay in trying DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, the pathfinder in medicine, for diseases of the KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, BLOOD, LIVER, RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA AND CONSTIPATION.

We are so absolutely certain of the beneficial and curative powers of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy that we will gladly send you a sample bottle, enough for trial, absolutely free, if you will write to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Druggists sell it in **New 50-Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen **Muscles**, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

The May Drug Co., Druggists, sell and recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Geo. A. Kelly Co., wholesale distributers.

The great advance we are making in hygienic food products is no better illustrated than in Excel Blend, the inviting beverage that is being offered to take the place of coffee. For years "coffee substitutes" have been known, but not until the advent of this new creation, from an English formula, was the possibility of producing a "really inviting healthful beverage" fully realized. There is no denying that it is fragrant in aroma and exquisite in flavor. One naturally asks, "What next?"

RESCUES HIS FRIEND AND LOSES HIS LIFE

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(Special.)—Claud Sunquist, a lineman, lost his life today in an attempt to save a fellow workman. He and James Hathaway were at work on some tangled wires when Hathaway touched a live wire and fell over unconscious. Sunquist, who was inexperienced in electrical work, ran to Hathaway's aid and in pulling him aside seized the wire with both hands and was instantly killed. Hathaway soon recovered.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—$5000 to forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

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We are showing most exclusive and beautiful spring garments—

Dressy Walking Suits

Bewitching in style and variety—of plain and novelty light weight cloths and in black and white and gray tone effects—

Dressy Walking Skirts

Including the new sunburst plaited Walking Skirt of the imported Black and White and Blue and White checked Mohairs.

Furs insured and stored during summer months.

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Respectfully,
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JAMES M. NELLIS, SPORTING EDITOR

Black Demon Scores Knockout; The Pirates Left Burke Behind

RICHARD R. GUY, AMATEUR SPORTS

COLE KNOCKED OUT BY WALCOTT

Final Blow Was an Awful Punch With the Right.

FAST, FIERCE FIGHT

After two minutes of fighting in the fourth round last night, Joe Walcott, welterweight champion of the world, backed George Cole of Philadelphia against the upper ropes of the ring and sent in a left hook on the jaw. This blow dazed Cole, who momentarily dropped his guard. Just the thing Walcott was looking for, and the champion swung his right with terrific force. His aim proved good and Cole went down and out.

The blow that turned the trick for Walcott was a full right swing and it landed with such awful force that its sound could be distinctly heard all over the large hall. Cole sank slowly down until he was on all fours and wobbled two and fro while Referee Billy Corcoran tolled off the fatal 10. Just as the last of the count was finished Cole rolled over on his back and remained there until his seconds worked over him and brought him to, which was accomplished in about two minutes and as the Philadelphian was assisted from the ring he said "I got it and that's all there is to it."

Walcott, after delivering the blow, knew full well that it was all over and he walked to his corner with a smile covering his ebony like features. As soon as the referee completed his count of 10 the champion jumped through the ropes and proceeded to his dressing room, followed by a cheering crowd of spectators a number of others jumped into the ring and watched Cole's seconds laboring to bring their man around. This was a novel sight for local ring followers, because knockouts have been mighty few in these parts.

The bout between Walcott and Cole was brought off in Kenyon hall, Allegheny, and there was a large turnout of spectators, in fact, the large hall was crowded. The men met at catch weights and there was little difference between them in the matter of heft. The bout was pulled off under the Queensbury rules, which allows hitting in the clinches, but it was specified that neither should hit in the breakaway, which was somewhat of a disadvantage to the man who has copped many an opponent at that point.

The battle, so far as it went, was a good one, with some red-hot fighting in each round, and had it ended before the knockout a draw would have been a just decision. Cole started in to fight Walcott's body and he sent in some terrific punches on the stomach and ribs. He also paid some attention to the head and drove in some blows that made the champion wince. In the first round he put a hard left jab on the mouth, which brought the claret from Walcott.

In the first two rounds the Philadelphian had a shade the better of the fighting, as he put in some solid whacks on Walcott's body and face. The champion, however, is a glutton for punishment and kept boring right in regardless of the blows being showered on him. The third round was also full of fight, with Walcott boxing in and Cole fighting the body hard. There were one or two lively mix-ups, with the champion doing the most effective work.

The fourth and fatal round opened with Walcott sending his right hard to the body and followed it with a left to the jaw. Cole showed his left to the stomach and followed with a right to the face, which brought a grunt from the champion. They were fighting at close range and Walcott forced Cole back to the ropes, where he sent in his left hook, which forced the Philadelphian's head half way round, then quick as a flash the black demon swung his right and it landed flush on Cole's lower jaw, bowling the Philadelphia fighter and it was all over but the shouting.

The first preliminary was between young Blackburn, a brother of Kid Blackburn, and Ed. Given, both colored. They were scheduled to go six rounds, but it only lasted three rounds, as Given was about all in, so far as wind was concerned.

Johnny Brannigan and Willie Haintz, a pair of 12-year-old boys, put up an amusing bout of three two-minute rounds and their work so pleased the spectators that they were rewarded with a shower of silver coin.

READY FOR EXHIBITION.

Allegheny Prep Gym Team in Fine Condition.

The Allegheny preparatory school will give its second annual gymnastic exhibition in the school gym on saturday evening, March 21 at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that this one will far onsrhine that of last year, and from recent indications this looks to be true.

Prof. Smith has set the boys through some very difficult and graceful "stunts," which have been worked up for the team. The various classes will go through their drills and the gym team will finish the program. Their work will be on the parallel bars, followed by the horizontal bar and "long horse," an exhibition of high diving will then be given.

The team this year consists of Knox, Reiter, R. Carson, J. Carson, Tustin, Brereton, Murphy, Worcester, Denny, Hogue and Snitzer.

MATTHEWS GETS DATES.

Takes His Bunch to Atlantic City Next August.

Manager Noble Matthews of the Pittsburgh Amateur club, formerly the Junctions, has arranged to take his team to Atlantic City this summer for a series of games. His crowd will play the collegians there August 7, 8, 10 and 11. Matthews can get games with such teams as Chester, Wilmington, Del., but he will not meet any in that section unless it is a game with an independent team near New York.

Dick Taylor, who played left field last season, will likely take his turn on the rubber. Taylor is the hardest hitter on the team, and while in the game seldom ever utters a word. He is a left-handed thrower.

Will Join Kansas City Team.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Walter Crum and Fred Ulrich of this city leave next Monday for Kansas City, with which team they have been signed to play during the coming season. Crum will play left and Ulrich will take his turn behind the bat. They were signed by Manager Nicholas through the recommendation of "Link" Lowe of the Chicago National team.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

There will be no meeting of the Imperials this evening, nor any practice Saturday, on account of the death of Fred Booth's father.

George Miller, who won 27 out of 30 games for the Keystone A. C. last season, would like to get on with some 16-year-old team. Address him or 506 Vista street, Allegheny.

The Olympia A. C. will be mustered for uniforms Friday night. Olympia wants games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address A. Stringer, 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Wrigley Juniors have changed their names to the Young American A. C. and would like to hear from all 15 and 17-year-old teams. Address Andrew Pugh, 508 Grantham street, Allegheny.

The Swissvale A. C. has about completed the makeup of its team. Steve Gillespie of Braddock being another player just signed. Any first teams desiring games address Box 127, Swissvale, Pa.

All players of the Young Americans are requested to meet at No. 6 Mackintosh court this evening at 7:15 o'clock. The players are: Andrew Pugh, William Ruffner, Eddie Ruffner, Alfred Baker, Alfred Shantz, Ernest Pearsall, Frank Fairy, Tom Fischer, Charley Hoyle, John Carvett.

The Drews of the South Side would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. The lineup is as follows: A. Meade, catcher; R. Bassett, pitcher; M. Lyons, short; J. Marsner, first base; W. Coyle, second base; J. Canning, third base; J. Lyons, left; J. Cunningham, middle; C. Hensel, right. Address M. Lyons, 407 Cabot way, South Side.

The Highland club of the East End will have a baseball team in the field. Greer Orr has been elected captain and R. Hamilton is manager. Highland will be strong in the pitching department. Capt. Orr has so many promising candidates that he will have his time of it picking the regular team. The management has arranged a number of home games and is now desirous of securing a few out of town. Address R. D. Hamilton, 407 Selma street.

The clerks of Mellon Bros. bank have organized a team for the coming season, and have elected William Merriman manager. They will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Skiles, Reddall of last year's Central preparatory team. "Bill" Phillips, a former High school player, and Bennett, once catcher of State College preparatory team; Risser, Edwards, Bauman, Kerwrigan, Mueller, Lewis, Foster and Heymant have also been selected. Address Mr. Merriman, care Mellon National bank.

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BELLEVERNON BOYS LEAVE TO JOIN CENTRAL LEAGUE

THOMAS C. McKINLAY. JAMES H. KUHN.

BELLE VERNON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Thomas C. McKinlay left today to join the Evansville, Ind., team in the Central league. James H. Kuhn of this place and Charles Parkins of Roscoe, McKinlay's brother-in-law, will also be members of the Evansville team. Kuhn joined the team several weeks ago and Parkins goes with McKinlay.

McKinlay was last year manager of the Punxsutawney team, finishing the season with Jimmy Breen's Jamestown, N. Y., bunch. McKinlay has been in baseball for some years, and can play any position. During the time he was with Charleroi a few seasons ago he frequently officiated behind the bat and on the rubber in the same game. Later he played the outfield. He is a true thrower. He will catch for Evansville.

McKinlay is one of Belle Vernon's most prominent citizens, being a member of the borough council, chief of the local volunteer fire department, and president of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. He is a window glass flattener by trade. Kuhn is an infielder. Last year he was with the Wilmington, Del., Athletic association team and took a prominent part in the game for $1,000 with the Brandywine team of Chester, at Philadelphia. He also played in the New York state league. His first professional playing was in the old Interstate league. Parkins made his entrance into professional ball last year. He pitched for Punxsutawney and was later with the Newark team in the Eastern league.

KISKI CANDIDATES OUT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

Captain Meade Porterfield Loses Stars, but Expects to Again Win Championship.

After winning the championship of Western Pennsylvania in basket ball, Capt. Meade Porterfield yesterday took the candidates for the Kiskiminetsa Springs school nine of Saltsburg outdoors for the first time this season. Porterfield, who captained last year's nine which won the championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, was recently re-elected to the captaincy. Although he lost several strong men men, Porterfield nevertheless is confident that Kiski will be fast enough to again take the honor, and above all, beat Shadyside Academy and Pittsburgh High school in the series of games to be played.

The squad is being coached by Profs. Inglis and Terrell, former Wesleyan stars. Inglis caught at Wesleyan four years. If Kiski plays any athletic teams this season he will go behind the bat. Terrell was a pitcher at Wesleyan and he will be on the slab when Inglis catches. Kiski lost her best catcher when Wallace entered Bucknell last fall. Portser, who lives at Greensburg, was one of the best catchers in local school circles. Fred Kirk of Curwensville, who caught on the second team last year, is the most likely man for the position.

Of last year's strong corps of pitchers Will McLane is the only man back. McKallip is at Bucknell and Springer is in business in this city. It looks as though McLane will have to do nearly all the slab work. It is probable that Capt. Porterfield will leave first base to cover second. If he does Parker, who played some games in the outfield last year, will be put on the bag. If Porterfield is also a candidate for second, Harry Wilson of Indiana, will likely get Ramage's place at short. Ramage is now in Florida. Phillips of last year's Braddock High school team, is putting up a strong fight for the third bag. "Buck" Clayson played the position last year, but he is now at his home in Kane, Pa., and will not re-enter the Academy. Phillips is doing well in getting the ball, but shows a weak arm. If he should not get his throwing arm in shape by the beginning of the season, "Spook" McClintock, the Pittsburgh boy who played right field last year, will be sent to the bag. If Phillips comes up to requirements McClintock will be put in left field instead of his old position.

Parker of Pittsburgh and Means of Tidioute are putting up a warm argument as to who shall play middle field. Either Arnold, of the Du Bois High school, or Gordon, of the Franklin High school, will make right field.

Thus far Kiski has put nine games schedule for the season. They are: April 18, Vandegrift at Vandegrift; April 25, Elders Ridge Academy at Elders Ridge; May 2, Vandergrift at Saltsburg; May 4 Shadeside Academy at Pittsburgh; May 9, University school at Cleveland; May 16, Cleveland High school at Saltsburg; May 23, Shadyside Academy at Saltsburg; June 1, Pittsburgh High school at Pittsburgh; June 6, Pittsburgh High school at Saltsburg.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

High School and Shadyside Play Saturday for the Title at Duquesne Garden.

The Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside academy sevens will play Saturday afternoon at Duquesne Garden for the championship of the interscholastic league and the United States. It will probably be the last game of the year for the students and on the outcome of this contest depends the championship. High school is now in first place in the league race by 14 points. All the school teams in the country have steered clear of the Pittsburghers and failing in their endeavor to meet in competition for the championship the seven that takes Saturday's argument will be declared the champions of the United States.

With so much at stake the two teams will fight all the way for the game. The interest is at a high pitch and both sides are predicting victory. Shadyside will have its strongest team on the ice, as will also High school. Capt. Arch Williams of Shadyside, who was bothered with a sprained ankle, is again in good shape and will be at his regular position. Capt. John Patterson has his team in shape for a bruising battle and wants the championship.

The largest crowd of the season for the league is expected to witness the game. High school has a chance to win at least one championship from Shadyside for the year and almost every student will turn out.

Live Bird Shoot for Cup.

The Herron Hill Gun club will hold a handicap shoot at live birds on the Ohio grounds at Sharpsburg Saturday afternoon. A handsome silver cup, donated by a club member, will be the prize to be shot for, and the event will be at 25 live birds. The club announces handicap shoots at live birds every Saturday afternoon.

THREE FIRST CHOICES ARE AHEAD AT NEW ORLEANS

James Arthur Buys Federal for $1,800—Ban Placed on Hart Durham.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Mrs. Frank Foster, Whitmore and Bart Howe were the winning favorites today. Federal has been sold to James Arthur for $1,800. After a full investigation of the Worthington race last Monday, the stewards today ordered the refusal of all future entries by Hart Durham to races of either the Crescent City or New Louisiana Jockey clubs. Weather fair, track slow. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Centie, 105, J. Booker, 69 to 1, won; Versifier, 105, Foley, 6 to 1, second; Silver Fringe, 100, Romanelli, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:04. Miriam, Style, Lady Winkle, Wilton and Lady Hasbrouck also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 90, Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Travers, 102, Gannon, 7 to 5, second; Welcome Light, 91, J. Booker, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:34. Fairy Gift also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Star Gazer, 110, W. Hicks, 20 to 1, won; Sir Christopher, 110, F. Smith, 8 to 1, second; Limelight, 110, A. Hall, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Bummer II, Masterful, Radiant Heat, Bunco, Cork and Pickle Saint also ran.

Fourth race, handicap—Mauser, 92, Phillips, 3 to 2, won; Farmer Jim, 93, Fuller, 7 to 1, second; Blue Blaze, 94, Schilling, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Moderator also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Whitmore, 103, Fuller, 3 to 2, won; El Rey, 113, Romanelli, 4 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 106, Schilling, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Swordsman, Socapa, Russelton and Florrie also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Barthowe, 107, Munroe, 4 to 4, won; Rayomen, 107, Schilling, 25 to 1, second; Ainlees, 105, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Miss Zara, Lance Him, Genesco, Palarm, Basilea and Lieber Anton also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, mile, selling—Judge Cantrell, 99; Noweta, 104, Atheola, 101; Beverage, 104; Frank Rice, 105; Whitmore, Queen Friez, Dutch Charley, 107; Quakes, 109; True Blue, 110; Star Gazer, False, 111.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lady Brockway, Zlri, 109; Cork, 102; Kiss Quick, Sister Kate II., Sadie Bonk, 102; Henry of Franstmar, Little Chico, 103; Pretorious, 109; Clorita, Iris, 110; Antonius, 115.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Lacache, Safeguard, The Shaker, 103; Jerrie Hughes, 104; Our Pride, Legal Maxim, 106; Espirando, 115; Marineuse, Fat Oran, 107; Martha D., Egyptian, Princess, 101; Miss Nettie, 113; Mythtoz, Skip Me, Myrtle H., 105; Faustoro, 115.

Second race, ½ mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Maroma, 102; Sweet Tone, Ravelena, 106; Captain Forsee, 109; Rose Farr, 101.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—The Miller, 104; Albert Enright, Mont Eagle, George Dewey, The Scot, Doneo, Wieland, Propellor, Myriad Dancer, 104; Ponce, Formero, Chotean, 109; Mona, Roasarie, 107; Cougan, Windward, 104.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vohicer, 109; Horatius, 95; Alona II., 106; Nellie Forrest, Velma Clerk, 105; L. O. U., 93; Azarine, 96; Honey Suckle, Instar, 90.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Royal P., Father Wentker, 114; Jerid, Sharp Bird, 110; Cathello, 106; Cassie W., 101; Aunt Polly, Katherine Ennis, 113; John Boggs, Saul of Tarsus, 107; Gibraltar, 118; San Lution, 106; M. F. Tarpey, Berendos, Cleno, 115.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Expedient, 115; El Fonse, 113; Beasa, 109; Lena, Sunello, 111.

Pontoons Are Removed.

GLASGOW, March 18.—The pontoons on which Shamrock III. was launched yesterday were removed this afternoon. The yacht float confirms previous good opinions of her. The doubts whether she would turn on the excessively short keel were partially allayed. She came accurately to the bow floating marks, and under her counter the water just lapped the first water line.

PIRATES ANXIOUS FOR FIRST GAME

Champions Have Uneventful Trip to the Training Grounds.

BURKE TO DECIDE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—Seven fretful hours were spent by the Pittsburgh team here today on their way to the training quarters at Hot Springs. Every member of President Dreyfuss' party is fairly itching for the work preparatory to the opening of the season, and the layover was not to their liking. The first stage of the trip was not especially eventful and the berths in the special Pullman began to be lowered soon after the Ohio line was crossed.

Lefty Davis and his coon songs were missed and the absence of Chief Zimmer was also easily noted. Little groups of players formed here and there and exchanged experiences of the winter, and Dreyfuss' dope book was called into service on more than one occasion. At Steubenville Kennedy joined the team. He looks fit, and upon reporting to Dreyfuss said he was in better condition than at the opening of any season in his baseball history.

Quite a delegation of Steubenville fans was at the station to see the two-time champions. Claude Ritchie, Hans Wagner and Harry Smith began their baseball careers at Steubenville, later going to Warren, of the Inter and Oil league, and they renewed old friendship during the five minutes' stop. Capt. Fred Clarke was at the Union station when the train reached St. Louis. His wife has almost completely recovered from her sudden illness, and the captain-manager left with the team tonight. With Clarke was Harry Kane, the Springfield, Mo., sidewheeler, who is expected to make good for a position on the pitching staff. Kane is a sturdy looking youngster, and is almost at playing weight.

At the Southern hotel, Stanley L. Robinson, secretary of the St. Louis team, President Dreyfuss and Capt. Clarke were in consultation for a great part of the afternoon and evening over the disposition of Jimmy Burke. Robinson pleaded hard for the Pirates' utility infielder, promising him a raise in both salary, shortstop and an increase in salary over that given by Pittsburgh. Jimmy does not went to play in his home team and did not agree to play here. He was given two weeks in which to decide what he will do. Kruger left with the Pirates for Hot Springs. Burke will remain here.

The work of getting into condition for the season will be begun immediately after the arrival of the team at Hot Springs tomorrow. The morning will be spent in reclimating the men, but soon after the soon meal they will don the togs they put off five months ago and trot out to the ball park. President Dreyfuss said today this would be a part of the routine work, and it is expected that it will not be many days until the men have developed good wind.

Capt. Clarke relies upon handball in addition to developing endurance. Very few of the men have a great amount of surplus flesh, and it is thought that hard work can be begun before the end of the week.

RACING AT OAKLAND.

The Runners Had to Travel Over a Slow Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The weather at Oakland today was clear and the track slow. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dazmar, 105, Donnelly, 10 to 1, won; Legal Maxim, 102, Sheehan, 4 to 1, second; Masslon, 106, D. Wilson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Buck Taylor, Inquo, Indiana, Miss Remsen, Escanola, The Singer, Hutch Miller, Leasch, Pirate Maid and Senator Barrett also ran.

Second race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Imp Mildred Schultz, 104, Birkenruth, 5 to 2, won; Doublet, 106, Adkins, 8 to 5, second; Hippenac, 113, Boland, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾. Hercules, Dora L., Montoya, Ragnarok and Florinel also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Stunts, 96, Reed, 4 to 1, won; Modicum, 97, Adkins, 3 to 1, second; J. H. Bennett, 102, Lewis, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Yellowstone, Lady Gallantrie, Tom Knight, San Lution, Tyrannus, John Lemon, Spindle and Maraschino also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Orlana, 106, Lewis, 6 to 1, won; Gold One, 104, Carson, 6 to 5, second; Tufts, 101, Foley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:10½. Bonnie Lissak, Tulare and Filibuster also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Antolee, 110, Boland, 10 to 1, won; Mechanus, 100, Bonner, 4 to 1, second; Barkleyite, 111, Birkenruth, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Bird Burns and Ben McD'Hui also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tower of Candles, 104, Birkenruth, 4 to 5, won; Sweet Tooth, 109, Vickery, 5 to 1, second; Muresca, 96, Reed, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Quiz II. and Veteran also ran.

ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY.

First race, 3½ furlongs—Estado, Mike Murphy, 111; Jennie Hughes, 104; Our Pride, Legal Maxim, 106; Espirando, 115; Marineuse, Fat Oran, 107; Martha D., Egyptian, Princess, 101; Miss Nettie, 113; Mythtoz, Skip Me, Myrtle H., 105; Faustoro, 115.

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Cantillon Signs Bob Woods.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Manager Joe Cantillon of the Milwaukee American association team today signed Catcher Bob Woods of the Cleveland club of the American league. He will join the Milwaukee team at Nashville, Tenn., about the end of this month.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The tickets for the benefit game for the Manchester Juniors are out and can be had from any of the members of the Junior team.

The Manchester Juniors will play their last Junior league game next Monday night, when they line up against the Perrysville team at Manchester Turner hall.

The champion Sterlings are getting ready for their crowning battle of the season with the Manchester Juniors. This contest will come off on Monday, March 30, at Manchester Turner hall.

The Pom Thumbs are still anxious to arrange games with all midget teams having balls. The Thumbs are playing a great game at present, as was shown in the last meeting with the Manchester Midget team.

The Manchester team will play at Freedom, Pa., tonight. They will leave the Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, on the 6:45 train. Rosenbloom, Metzkes, Walliser, Koch, Burry and Graham are requested to be on hand as early as possible.

Manchester's schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows: Tonight at Freedom; next Monday night, Freedom at Manchester; Wednesday, March 25, Bellaire at McKees Rocks; Saturday, March 28, at South Side; Monday, March 30, Lyceum at Manchester (Gumlops' benefit game); and Thursday, April 2, at Lyceum.

The Manchester team has made several records for themselves this season. They have made the largest score in a single game, have had an opposing team down to a lower score than any other team has done, and have the players in line who have scored the largest number of field goals during the whole season and in one game.

DALEY IS IN DEMAND.

His Good Showing at Training Quarters Makes Him Friends Among Local Sports.

Andy Daley of Boston and Jack McClelland of this city, who are to meet for 10 rounds to a decision Saturday night before the National Athletic club of Eeplen, put in another hard day's training yesterday. Both men are now in fine condition. Daley is training at the Birmingham A. C. on the South Side, while McClelland is doing his daily stunts at Mason's gym on Marion street. Yesterday a number of South Side sports who have always laid their money on McClelland, came forth with a bunch of coin to back the little New England champion. They had been watching him all afternoon at his training quarters and last night were strong in their opinion that McClelland is up against the cleverest and toughest little boy he has ever met. He was formerly sparring partner to Terry McGovern.

The manager of the North Side Athletic club has made arrangements for two preliminaries to the Joe Gans and Jack Bennett bout, scheduled for next Monday night at Masonic hall, Allegheny. One will be between Eddie Zang of Allegheny and Johnnie Flinn. The other bout is between Jimmy Frazier and Kid Reynolds. The manager has made arrangements to start the bouts at 8:30 o'clock, even if there is not a person in the hall. The main bout will begin at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

PICKED SEVEN DEFEATED.

W. U. P. Seniors Again Are Winners in Hockey.

The seniors of W. U. P. (collegiate department) defeated a team composed of members of the other classes last night at Duquesne gardens in a warm hockey game, 5 to 0. The play was clean throughout and was characterized by swift rushes down the ice by the Houston brothers and McCutcheon, which generally resulted in goals for the Seniors. The Seniors shot three goals in the first half and two in the second.

Booth stopped several hot shots by Ellwood and Junkin. This is the second game this season in which the Seniors defeated an aggregation from the other classes. Line-up:

Seniors—5.		Picked Team—0.
McCutcheon	Center	R. Ellwood
G. Houston	Forward	Junkin
W. Houston	Left wing	Jenkinson
A. Stein	Right wing	Gander
W. S. Worcester	Cover point	Amberson
Turner	Point	Jackson
W. Booth	Goal	Mellon

Referee—Bright. Timers—Kaiser and Loughbridge.

Lincoln Wins Game.

The Lincoln five defeated the High School B team on the latter's floor 30 to 20. Line-up:

Lincoln—30.		H. S. B's—20.
Strassburger	Forward	Moses
Trauerman	Forward	Licht
Lunstelh	Center	Fleming
Weller	Guard	Henning
Well	Guard	McKnight

Goals—Lunstelh 5, Trauerman 4, Weller 4, Well, Strassburger, Fleming 5, Henning 2, Moses 1, McKnight 2.

Advance Money Refunded.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club today received a check for $1,800 from President Pulliam of the National league. This is the amount that was paid the Detroit club as advance money when he signed to play with the Cincinnati club this season. In accordance with the peace compact, all advance money is to be returned. The check comes from President Angus of the Detroit club.

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Here follows the result of a $10 play of each of these systems at Bennings last spring.

OUR RECORD AT WASHINGTON LAST SPRING.

Here follows our record last Spring at Washington, showing the horses we selected in each of our series for our subscribers. A reckoning is made showing the result of a ten-dollar wager on each selection. Look it over:

SIX HORSE PER DAY PLAY.

Horse.	Odds.	Result.	Won.	Lost.
FIRST DAY—MARCH 25				
Merriment	5 to 2	Lost	..	10
Pinebryant	8 to 1	Lost	..	10
Arius	7 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Himself	4 to 5	Won	14	..
Illuminate	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Woodtrice	4 to 1	Won	40	..
SECOND DAY—MARCH 26.				
Justice	11 to 10	Won	11	..
Oldfield	7 to 2	Won	35	..
Red Knight	6 to 1	Lost	..	10
All Saints	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Nollimah	8 to 5	Lost	..	10
Caithness	4 to 5	Won	8	..
Lou Rey	3 to 5	Won	6	..
THIRD DAY—MARCH 27.				
Gold Fox	6 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Julis Lyston	8 to 5	Left	..	10
Trump	8 to 5	Lost	..	10
Elcim	7 to 5	Lost	..	10
K. Barley	7 to 2	2nd.	..	10
Water Alone	3 to 1	Won	30	..
FOURTH DAY—MARCH 28.				
Elizab'h Moan	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Mik	8 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Early Eve	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Justice	8 to 1	Won	30	..
Swamplands	7 to 5	Lost	..	10
All Saints	4 to 5	Won	14	..
FIFTH DAY—MARCH 29.				
King Barley	3 to 1	3d.	..	10
Morea	4 to 5	2nd.	..	10
J. A. Warner	4 to 1	Won	40	..
The Hoyden	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Illuminate	7 to 2	Won	35	..
Charley Moore	6 to 5	2nd.	..	10
SIXTH DAY—MARCH 31.				
Happy	30 to 1	3d.	..	10
Rosetint	4 to 1	Won	40	..
Arius	Even	Won	10	..
Twilight	7 to 1	Lost	..	10
Meistersinger	7 to 2	3d.	..	10
Blue & Orange	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Fonsoluca	8 to 1	3d.	..	10
SEVENTH DAY—April 1.				
Pigeon Post	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Morea	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Man O' War	Even	Won	10	..
Blue Peter	6 to 5	Won	12	..
Illuminate	1 to 2	2nd.	..	10
EIGHTH DAY—April 2.				
Fonsoluca	6 to 5	2nd.	..	10
First Lord	2 to 1	Won	5	..
Tamarin	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Calgary	6 to 5	Won	12	..
Meistersinger	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Lamp O'Lee	8 to 5	2nd.	..	10
NINTH DAY—April 3.				
Advocate	8 to 1	Lost	..	10
Toscan	11 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Woodtrice	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Rose	3 to 1	Won	30	..
Ninonia	4 to 1	3d.	..	10
Belle Milford	7 to 5	Won	14	..
TENTH DAY—April 4.				
Maru	10 to 1	3d.	..	10
Prodigal Son	8 to 5	Lost	..	10
Alack	5 to 1	Won	50	..
All Saints	13 to 10	Won	13	..
Mango	8 to 1	Won	80	..
Jack McGinnis	15 to 1	3d.	..	10
ELEVENTH DAY—April 5.				
Early Eve	7 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Red Knight	7 to 5	2nd.	..	10
Headland	Even	Won	10	..
Deemeeron	Even	3d.	..	10
Woodtrice	5 to 2	Lost	..	10
Calgary	6 to 1	Lost	..	10
TWELFTH DAY—April 7.				
Maru	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Toscan	4 to 5	Won	8	..
Curtsey	6 to 1	3d.	..	10
Optima	3 to 1	Lost	..	10
Ghost	3 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Fabius	3 to 1	3d.	..	10
THIRTEENTH DAY—April 3.				
Chas. Moore	7 to 10	Won	7	..
Benduro	8 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Farrell	3 to 5	Won	6	..

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FURNITURE MOVERS—50 experienced. Apply Haugh & Keenan, Center and Euclid aves., East Liberty.

FIFTY experienced furniture handlers. Apply to Haugh & Keenan.

JOB pressfeeder; must have experience; steady job. Ewens & Eberle, 210 Third ave.

JOINERS and fitters wanted. Fair & Woodburn, 14 Federal st., Allegheny.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MAN wanted to do cleaning and assist in dye house; experienced dry cleaner or young man willing to learn. Call, Oswald, Werner & Son, corner Bryant and St. Clair sts., East End.

MASTER MECHANIC to take charge of boilers and machinery at blast furnace; state reference and experience. Address L 74, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, that understands the wall paper business, for stock man and shipping clerk. Miller & Douglass, 826 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

MAN—Experienced, to run freight elevator. Apply The Pittsburgh Drygoods Company.

MEN to take off paper. Call Thursday morning, 416 Sixth ave.

MOLDERS—Iron molders for plumbers' supplies; also machinery and bench molders. Apply Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., 551 Preble ave., Allegheny.

MOLDER—Wanted at once; brass moider who understands mixing of brass; call at Murtland and Upland sts., E. E., city, between 8 and 9 a. m.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

PRESSMAN for cylinder and jobbers. Wm. C. Mayer & Bros., printer, 6816 Station st., E. E.

PIPE coverers wanted; no helpers. Apply early in the morning. Vallean Costigan, 27 Imperial Power bldg.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN—For warehouse work, $12 week; steady work; no experience necessary; from country preferred.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st.,
Near Frick Bldg.

SHIPPERS—Two experienced carpet shippers; steady position; reference required. Apply 6th floor office, Kaufmann's.

STOCK CLERK, curtain department. Rosenbaum Co., 2d floor; references.

SALESMAN—Curtain. Rosenbaum Co., 2nd floor.

TAILORS—Three first-class tailors for bushelmen; best wages paid to experienced men. Apply men's clothing dept., 2d floor, Kaufmann's.

WANTED—

Carpet Layers and Carpet Sewers

At once—extra good pay to competent workmen—Apply Supt's office.

Kaufmann's

WANTED—Man from Pennsylvania and Ohio towns to manage office in home territory, $20 per week, yearly contract; references and security required; permanent; no canvassing and former occupation. Write Colonial, Room 2, 120 Sixth st.

WANTED—A reliable whisky salesman with established trade for Pennsylvania. Good salary for right man. Reference required. Address Freyberg & Kelly, Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 54 Main st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Jewelry repairer and stone setter; one who can do plain engraving preferred. Highest salary. B. E. Arons, jeweler, 215 Smithfield st.

WANTED—Two bright young men for newspaper work; steady at The Gazette Mutoscope between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m.

WATCHMAKER—Good, plain engraver and optician; highest salary paid. B. E. Arons, 215 Smithfield st.

WOOD-WORKERS—Experienced, on medium grade work; also two or three good blacksmiths; steady work; good wages. Racine Wagon and Carriage Co., Racine, Wis.

YOUNG MAN to work in a business office at night and attend private branch telephone exchange; must come well recommended. Address Z 73, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN as assistant bill clerk. One who can operate typewriter preferred. Address Box 685, Pittsburgh.

Female Help.

A WELL informed lady, middle aged preferred, can find steady position; references required before engagement. Apply to Room 18, 305 Seventh ave., after 9 today.

DRESSMAKER—Immediately; permanent position. Call 2000 Penn, second floor.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL for general housework, family of two, good wages. Apply with references, 1 Penn's Parrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework. No. 5206 Forbes st., Sussex apartment, third floor.

GIRLS for wrapping department. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

GIRL of 15 to work in store. Joseph Buka, 502 Federal st., Allegheny.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for two small children; reference required. Apply at 402 Winebiddle ave., East End.

NURSE MAID of experience for two children under 5 years of age; reside in Sewickley. Address Box 950, Pittsburgh.

NURSE GIRL, 234 Pacific avenue, East End.

PANTS AND VEST MAKERS at Arnfelds, 1111 Penn ave.

WANTED—4 first-class experienced jacket and suit fitters for fitting ready-made garments; must present neat appearance and have had previous experience; reference required; high wages and steady employment. Apply 3d floor office, Kaufmann's.

WANTED—

25 Experienced Alteration Hands

to sew on or make alterations on jackets and skirts—must have experience in this line of work—best of reference required—extra high wages and steady positions to right parties—Apply AT ONCE, 3rd floor office,

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WANTED.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER; also stenographer; eight years' experience, reliable, honest, trustworthy, wishes to locate in Pittsburgh; 27, married; A1 references. H., 25 Marshall st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced or students, sent on short notice; have large list and can please; no charge. Remington Typewriter, 428 Wood.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 422 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—I want to buy a confectionery store. Will pay cash. Address A 80, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WE want your property for sale and for rent; we have buyers for all classes of property. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

TO RENT—In Allegheny; house with stable, or stable and living rooms; possession April 1. Agent, 701 Penn ave.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
WEST PARK.
4 new frame houses of 6 rooms each; bath, gas for light and heat, cemented cellar; rent, $23.00.

SHERADEN, PA.
Zephyr ave., frame house of 6 rooms; bath, gas, paved street; rent $30.00.

HAZELWOOD.
Two frame houses of 8 rooms; bath, gas, modern; rent $28.00.

SHERADEN.
6-roomed frame on car line; nice big yard, well water and good cistern; rent $20.00.
E. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR RENT—$60; new house of eight large rooms, vestibule, reception hall, tiled bath room, large pantry, china closet, range, combination chandeliers, window shades, latest style paper, art glass windows, fine hardwood mantels with tile hearths and facings, cemented cellar, laundry, instantaneous water heater, front and side porches; lot 47x100; three minutes from street and steam cars; inquire one square below end of Avalon car line, of C. S. Huddleston. 'Phone 24 Bellevue.

FOR RENT.
Hilltop, near car line, 8 new frame houses of 6 rooms and bath, gas and water; houses papered and neatly grained; hall, open stairway, front and rear buildings; good sanitary sewering; will be sold on first month's payment down, balance $16 a month. Possession at once; reference required.

S. G. ROESSLE,
826 and 827 Park building.
Hilltop office, 91 West st. Take Beltzhoover car to end of line.

FOR RENT—SWISSVALE, corner Harrison and Penn aves.—$18 and $17 each—brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas for heat and light; gas range, inside w. c., parches, cabinet mantel in parlor; good location.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave., or
Geo. C. Norris,
Stanton ave., Swissvale.

$17.00—SWISSVALE, HARRISON AVE. Neat 4-room cottage, 12 new brick houses, 4 rooms each, gas for heat and light, inside w. c., gas range, cabinet mantels, front porch.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.
Or George C. Norris, Stanton ave., near Bank building, Swissvale, Pa.

FOR RENT AT OAKMONT.
Thoroughly modern house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, finished attic, sewered, city water, electric lights; large lot; 5 minutes from R. R. station and car line; also have several new houses at $22.50 per month.
LA RUE TIERS,
Fifteenth place, Oakmont.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

$35.00—NO. 7812 KELLEY ST.
BRICK HOUSE, 9 rooms, bath, h. and c. water, inside w. c., gases, etc.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—OAKMONT.
4-room house, 1 acre ground, well cold water, etc.; rent $10 per month.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT.
Bell 'Phone 87-2.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Good third floor room, 6020 Penn ave., East End, 50x60 feet; water, both gases and electric light; possession of which may be had on April 1, next. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6712 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
2631 Ellis Avenue, Near Perrysville Avenue.
Frame house of seven rooms and attic, bath, both gases, 1 fine cold water, laundry, etc.
Possession April 1.
Rent 28.00.
1233 Sheffield St., Near Fulton St.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, range, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $60.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio St.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.
BRICK DWELLING IN ALLEGHENY.
5 minutes from the parks; 8 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, nat. gas, etc., etc. Will rent with the privilege of buying. Immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
Two three-story brick dwellings on Sheffield st., containing 12 rooms each; well finished and have all modern improvements.
Rent $60.00 per month. See
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—PACIFIC APARTMENTS.
Pacific ave., one of the best residence streets in the East End; near several lines of cars and 5 minutes' walk from Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brownstone front; beautiful lawn, etc.
Each apartment contains 7 rooms, tile bath, pantry, wardrobe and screens; finished in hardwood; tile cabinet mantels; laundry and storage rooms.
Best janitor service; rent $36 and $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
Princeton place, near Station st., 4 rooms, $30.
S. St. Clair st., 6 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $45.
N. St. Clair and Callowhill sts., 5 rooms, light furnished free, $50.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Flats of three and four rooms each, with bath, 1505 Grover ave., Allegheny; will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—1425 Western ave., Allegheny, 5 rooms and bath, second floor.

Offices.

Chronicle Telegraph Building

347-349 Fifth Avenue.

Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

Kaufmann's

Male and Female Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Either sex; experience not absolutely necessary. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. Address L 74, The Gazette.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. B. S., 347-349 Fifth ave.

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FOR RENT.

Offices.

An unusually choice suite of offices in the Herrmann Building, 524 Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT.
OFFICES
$40—413 Grant st.—Two large, bright offices, well lighted, including heat, light and janitor services.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FOURTH AVENUE.
2 rooms for office purposes at 428 Fourth ave.; building being remodeled and in elegant condition after April 1; no application considered except from responsible person.
E. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Single office 14 by 16; first floor of 424 Penn ave.; rent reasonable. Inquire Dr. McLaughlin, 204 Fifth ave.

Business Properties.

STORE TO LET.

Second avenue store, suitable for mercantile or jobbing business purposes. Power if wanted. West Pittsburgh Realty Co., 716 Frick Building.

FOR RENT—Business house; most central location; good building; 4 floors; 120 ft. deep; fronting on Union st. and extending through to Liberty st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Federal street office; dental rooms; corner property; 6 rooms built, $65.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio St., Allegheny.
'Phone 94 N.

Warehouses.

TO LET.

4-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120. Good Basement.

417 SEVENTH AVE.,

Now Occupied by

JAMES HOUSTON & CO.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Avenue.

After April 1st, Farmers Bank Building.

Farms.

FARM FOR RENT.
The Dalzell farm, consisting of 120 acres good land, particularly suitable for dairy purposes, located in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., one mile north of Enon; money or shares rent. Apply to Elizabeth P. Dalzell, or John Patterson, Enon Valley, Pa.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ¼ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A good tenant for a well improved farm of 250 acres, all ready stocked. Address 1106 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny, or call.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk space, best location in city; adequately furnished; use of phone. See
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
320 Fourth ave.
416 Ferguson bldg.

FOR RENT—Desk room, both phones, two stenographers. 801 Arrott building.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms, call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone 3321 Court.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evening till 9:30.

Wanted.

GENTLEMEN wants board and room in a refined family; use of library and other home comforts. Address Z 74, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
EDGEWORTH.
$3,200—Frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, slate mantel, tile hearth, bath, porches, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 79x96 feet; possession immediately.

SWISSVALE.
$2,500—Frame house, 7 rooms, hall, bay window, cabinet mantels, vestibule, tile hearth, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 30x110 feet; possession immediately; terms monthly.

$4,500—Brick house, 9 rooms, hall, china closet, bath, porches, furnace, laundry, range, cemented cellar, chandelier; lot 33x110 feet; possession immediately; terms monthly.

$3,000—Frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, tile hearth, furnace, laundry, water heater, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 25x100 feet; terms monthly.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

SHERADEN—NEW HOUSES.
$1,600—4 rooms, gas, water, central.
$1,600—6-room cottage, gas, water, 5 lots.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath, gas, central.
$2,800—6 rooms, bath, gas, paved street.
$3,250—8 rooms, every convenience.
$3,500—12 rooms, gas, water, large lot, trees, walks, fences, lawn, etc., in finest order; easy terms; these are selected from our list of good values.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A MODEL HOME.
New reception hall BRICK HOUSE, fine tile bathroom, hardwood floors and finish; beautiful interior decorations; a real Economy gas furnace, instantaneous water heater, and every thing first-class and complete.
SPECIAL BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 403 Fourth ave.

NEW HOMES AT SHERADEN.
$1,600—4 rooms, gas, water; central.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath, bargain.
$3,250—8 rooms, electric light and every convenience; large lot.
Terms $200 down, balance easy as rent.
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CUT PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.
$3,000, house 6 rooms, bath, 4½ acres of ground, stable, etc., on Washington pike, near city line.
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WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

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$2,500 less than cost, fine colonial residence, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, 3 w. c.'s, hardwood finish, parquetry floors, and all the latest improvements; large lot, elegant location. Possession at once.

F. H. TREMBLY,
6216 Penn Ave.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—South Fairmont ave., E. E.—Buff brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; built by owner for home; best bargain on street; price $12,500; no more, no less; $5,000 cash.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT.

BLOCK OF NINE BRICK DWELLINGS, in good renting neighborhood.
Owing to settlement of estate, will be sold for The low price of $35,000.
Rent for $288.50 per month.
For particulars see
A. D. WILSON,
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FOR SALE—ONLY $3,000.

FRAME HOUSE, 2 stories and mansard, six rooms, water first and second floors. Suitable for two families.
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FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
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Real Estate—Special.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On April 1, 1903, this firm will open a complete up-to-date branch office at 1806 Center ave. This branch will make a specialty of 8th, 11th and 15th ward properties, and being centrally located in that district, will be enabled to handle such business to good advantage.
We respectfully solicit the real estate, mortgage, insurance and renting business of these wards for this office.

S. ARNOLD.

Real estate, mortgages, insurance, renting.

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FOR RENT.
Summer Hotel.

Only six miles from Pittsburgh, on P. R. R.; building of 32 rooms, with three acres of ground, electric light, gas, water, etc.; a fine hotel for the city. Will make reasonable for good tenant. One-year lease or longer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CENTER HALL HOUSE.
Eight rooms, hardwood finish, tile bath, large closets, fine basement and laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, sewers, etc.; a beautiful little home; lot 80x125 feet to a 20-foot alley; fine suburban location; immediate possession; price only $7,000.
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311 Fourth ave.

IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Nice 9-room brick reception hall house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, hardwood mantels; lot 28x110 feet to 20-foot alley; stable in rear; price $6,500; very cheap.
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311 Fourth ave.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
On line of railroad and electric cars; 14 minutes from Union Station; 21 minutes by trolley; new brick house of 12 rooms, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, both gases, hardwood floors and finish; lot 200x212 feet; price $18,000; terms to suit.
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311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN.
GUT PENN AVE.
PRICE $10,000.
Only $3,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent; lot 24x100, with good brick building; worth investigating.
C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave., Room 20.
Bell tel. 155 Court. P. & A. 2351 Main.

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6216 Penn Ave.
Both 'Phones.

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We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
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FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT.

BLOCK OF NINE BRICK DWELLINGS, in good renting neighborhood.
Owing to settlement of estate, will be sold for The low price of $35,000.
Rent for $288.50 per month.
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A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FRAME HOUSE, 2 stories and mansard, six rooms, water first and second floors. Suitable for two families.
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FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
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Real Estate—Special.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On April 1, 1903, this firm will open a complete up-to-date branch office at 1806 Center ave. This branch will make a specialty of 8th, 11th and 15th ward properties, and being centrally located in that district, will be enabled to handle such business to good advantage.
We respectfully solicit the real estate, mortgage, insurance and renting business of these wards for this office.

S. ARNOLD.

Real estate, mortgages, insurance, renting.

Estab. 1872. Oldest real est. firm in city.

Main office, 434 Fourth ave. Branch office, 1806 Center ave. after April 1.

FOR RENT.
Summer Hotel.

Only six miles from Pittsburgh, on P. R. R.; building of 32 rooms, with three acres of ground, electric light, gas, water, etc.; a fine hotel for the city. Will make reasonable for good tenant. One-year lease or longer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CENTER HALL HOUSE.
Eight rooms, hardwood finish, tile bath, large closets, fine basement and laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, sewers, etc.; a beautiful little home; lot 80x125 feet to a 20-foot alley; fine suburban location; immediate possession; price only $7,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Nice 9-room brick reception hall house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, hardwood mantels; lot 28x110 feet to 20-foot alley; stable in rear; price $6,500; very cheap.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
On line of railroad and electric cars; 14 minutes from Union Station; 21 minutes by trolley; new brick house of 12 rooms, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, both gases, hardwood floors and finish; lot 200x212 feet; price $18,000; terms to suit.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN.
GUT PENN AVE.
PRICE $10,000.
Only $3,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent; lot 24x100, with good brick building; worth investigating.
C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave., Room 20.
Bell tel. 155 Court. P. & A. 2351 Main.

IN WILKINSBURG.
An attractive 6-room frame house on a paved street, handy to cars, bath, hardwood mantels and all conveniences; lot 25x100 feet; price only $2,800; easy terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have three choice properties in the "Hump" district, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district; the removal of the "Hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Farms.

60 ACRES.

In Westmoreland county, only 2½ miles from P. R. R.; church, store and school less than ½ mile; good house, 5 rooms, good orchard, county coal bank working Pittsburgh vein; about 12 acres; price $6,000.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—108 acres, 4 miles from railroad; frame house of 7 rooms; farm in good; good orchard; limestone quarry open on farm; will sell and reserve coal for the low price of $1,600 for a short time only.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

A FINE 75-acre farm, 2½ miles of station; 9-room dwelling, bath, cellar, range, barn and other outbuildings; 2,950 young, thrifty fruit trees; 3 acres of asparagus, berries, etc.; fine land; price $3,000; terms liberal. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

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We have 50 farms selected from 150. All kinds, sizes and prices. Send for our illustrated list.
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CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
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Lands and Acreage.

8¾ ACRES, TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
Part of which fronts on car line (ripe for subdivision); adjoining property improved with fine brick residences. The price will interest you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Westinghouse Bldg.

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR BUILDING.

LOTS AT A SACRIFICE.

But few Lots remain unsold in the plan bounded by Osgood, Maple and Burgess Sts.,

TENTH WARD,
Allegheny.
Certainly a beautiful district.

Price of each lot $850 or $1,000; small cash payment, balance monthly payments, 5 per cent interest. Only 15 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh, and 7 minutes' ride from Allegheny market. We ask you to look at the lots and be convinced. Streets are sewered, graded, gas and water.

L. A. Clark & Co.,
409 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in every part of the two cities and suburbs, or will exchange for improved. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—At a decided bargain, if taken quickly; a handsome and well-located lot 57x109, situated on Margaretta st., near North Negley ave.; district first-class, and lot surrounded by first-class residences; you will find it remunerative to make an investigation of this lot.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Federal Street Real Estate.
This is your opportunity to buy. We have a dozen lots at the best prices on the street.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio St., Allegheny.
'Phone 94 N.

FOR SALE—Frontage, cheap, 107 feet on Herron ave., 15th ward, for $3,100; paved, sewered and water and gas. Only $1,100 cash required.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN—7 lots, worth $500 each, for $225 cash each; near Brushton ave., E. E. Owner leaves city. Address 5705 Hay st., East End.

FOR SALE—3 lots in the central part of Wilkinsburg, 25x132, 40x122, 44x126. Inquire at 732 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

Summer Residences.

SUMMER HOMES FOR BUSINESS MEN.
GET OUR LIST.
It is interesting to read and will tell you of many delightful spots, at surprisingly low prices.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.
After April 1, 605 Times Building.

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MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Fine Country Home, two miles back of Coraopolis, on main road; good center hall frame house, 7 rooms, three porches; finest spring water in Allegheny county; four new chicken coops, large barn, carriage house and other outbuildings; 6 acres of level land; small orchard. Possession at once (clear of encumbrances.)
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1st, Westinghouse Bldg.

WE have for exchange a handsome buff br

LOCAL BANK STOCKS CONTINUE TO BOOM

Nearly 3,000 Shares Changed Hands Yesterday. Coal and Steel Stocks Firmer--Better Feeling in Wall Street.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The boom in the shares of the local banks and trust companies continues, and there was no abatement in the excitement in the market yesterday. Nearly 3,000 shares of this class of securities changed hands yesterday, and in three instances at the highest prices ever quoted. North American Savings was the leader, and on sales of 1,167 shares the stock rose from 180 at the opening to 190. The latter figure was reached just before the close of the market, but the final sale was at 186, and the stock was offered at that price at the close. The movement, which began the day before, was based upon the confirmation of rumors that the company had made an offer of $350 a share for a controlling interest in the stock of the Fort Pitt National bank, one of the old and prosperous institutions, and that there was every probability that the deal would go through on that basis, thus giving the North American control of a stanch bank and at the same time a membership in the Pittsburgh Clearing House association—a very valuable consideration in these days. Fort Pitt National stock has been so closely held that transactions in it are very rare. None has occurred on the local exchange, and previous to yesterday the only quotation on the stock this year was 220 bid last month. Yesterday the price jumped to 340 bid, and no stock was offered for sale. A small lot of Fidelity Title and Trust changed hands at 500, an advance of 55 points over the last previous sale. Iron City Trust was moderately active, opening at 172 and advancing steadily to 179 at the close, making a net gain of 7 per cent for the day. Federal National bank was active, opening around 172, declining to 165 and recovering to 167 bid at the close, a net loss of 5 per cent. Real Estate Trust also closed lower, declining from 348 to 345. Guarantee Title and Trust established a new record by advancing to 195. There was considerable irregularity in the remainder of this group, and the dealings were generally for small amounts. Exchange National bank, which has been conspicuously dull ever since the attempt last year to obtain options on a controlling interest, sold at 95 and advanced to 97 bid.

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The most active market of the local industrial list was Pittsburgh Coal common, sales exceeding 2,200 shares and the price advancing to 20, closing near the top. The preferred was also firmer, advancing to 91 and closing at 90¾, a net gain of ¼ per cent. The reaction in Manufacturers Light and Heat continued. In the early dealings the stock was steady to firm, selling at 13¼, but near the close of the session it declined rapidly to 13⅛, closing steady at 13⅛¾ bid. Philadelphia Company was active, but it followed the tendency of Manufacturers and also sold off slightly at the close. The steel stocks were firmer, Crucible common recovering to 20¼ at the close of the market. All the Westinghouse stocks were firmer, Electric second preferred rallying to 105. Airbrake advanced 2¼ points, selling at 173. There was a moderate revival of activity in Window Glass and the stock advanced to 50¾ at the close. The company is now equipping its factories with its new machines, and trade reports are to the effect that there will not be the slashing of prices on manufactured glass in the fall that was predicted when the American company decided to close its plants, discharge its skilled workmen and substitute machinery. The tone of the general market at the close was rather reactionary, but if there is anything in street gossip all the banking deals have not yet consummated, and the interest is likely to break out in a fresh spot at any time.

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There was a better feeling in Wall street yesterday, but the real feature of the market was the mild "squeeze" in Southern Pacific. There have been intimations that such a movement was liable to occur, and traders have been rendered nervous thereby. Yesterday their nervousness increased when a premium was demanded and paid for the use of the stock. The old pool in the latter it was thought would expire on the 1st prox. It has not been a profitable speculation, and the opinion in the street was that the institution of legal proceedings to restrain the Union Pacific from voting the Southern Pacific stock it holds at the forthcoming annual meeting was merely for the purpose of enforcing some favorable settlement from the majority interest. On the advance recently there has been considerable selling, and a portion of this was set down to members of the pool who feared they would be compelled to take up their proportion on the dissolution of the same next month. On Tuesday it was announced that Mr. Keene had, under the terms of the pool, extended its existence until next December. This would tie up the stock, and it was feared that Mr. Keene might make some kind of an agreement with the Union Pacific for turning the pool holdings over to it. Such a proceeding would in effect put those who have been selling the stock short. The price run up yesterday from 63 to 67⅛ and closed at the top on enormous transactions. Pennsylvania stock also loaned at a slight premium, indicating a large short interest, and this started a covering movement all through the list. The best prices were not maintained at the close, but final sales showed net gains for the day. In the industrial list there was a stronger tone to the iron and steel stocks. The annual reports of the Cambria and the Sloss-Sheffield companies, together with unofficial reports of all other concerns interested in the iron and steel trade, indicate a very prosperous condition of the latter. Amalgamated Copper was heavy and sold off in the late dealings. The total sales exceeded 500,000 shares. There was no particular change in money rates, but offerings were larger. The ratification of the Panama canal treaty will now introduce the interesting topic of discussion as to the manner in which the $40,000,000 involved will be paid, but the street appears to be confident that it will be done in such a way as not to disturb the money market.

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A number of Pittsburghers are interested in the injunction proceedings in connection with the Southern-Union Pacific controversy. The contention of the minority in Southern Pacific is, in effect, that the road is being operated in the interests of the Union Pacific which owns the controlling interest in the stock; that the percentage of operating expenses is higher than on other roads, and that the policy of the management is detrimental to the interests of the minority. The reason Pittsburgh is interested in the outcome is that holders of Allegheny Valley railroad preferred think they occupy a position somewhat similar to the Southern Pacific minority. They contend that it is an anomalous state of affairs that a railway long established like Allegheny Valley, with its invaluable terminal facilities, should show a decrease in net earnings in a year like 1902, with its unprecedented volume of freight. Members of this minority have recently held conferences with the view to legal proceedings, if necessary, in order to determine several points of interest to minority stockholders. A Wall street dispteh says there is some fear in railway circles that a ruling might be handed down in the Southern Pacific case which would affect other companies, "such as the Pennsylvania and New York Central, which hold stocks in like manner, and that a precedent might be established which would unsettle the railroad situation. It was pointed out that if a minority interest in the present case can upset the position of a strong majority, the outlook for mergers in this country would be very poor."

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 13,224 shares stock, $17,000 bonds and 40 receipts. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 G. T. & T....190 | 5 do....190 | 75 Jt. L. & H....134 | 10-30-20-15-50 do....134½ | 50-50 do....134 | 60 do....134½ | 50-10 do....134 | 10 N. A. Sav'gs....161 | 5 do....160 | 10 do....165 | 10 do....167 | 15 do....165 | 10 do....179 | 50 Pitt P. com....28⅝ | 70 do....28¾ | 30 Crucible pfd....85¼ | *100-50-10-50 do....85⅝ | 10 Iron City Tr....172½ | 10 do....173 | 10-20-5-10-35 do....173 | 50 do....174 | 10-10 do....179

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 M. L. & H....132¾ | 1 do....133 | 11-10 do....132¼ | 100-50-20 do....133 | 20 Fire P. com....28⅝ | 10 N. A. Sav'gs....178 | 20-5 do....178 | 10-15-35-15-10 do....178 | 10-15-5-30 do....178 | 10 do....180 | 25 W. Glass com....50¾ | 50 do....50½ | 10 Fidel. T. & T.500 | 50 R. E. Trust....346 | 10-10 do....346 | 20 G. A. S. & T....180 | 10-15 do....180 | 5-10 do....180 | 25 Electric 2ds....105 | 25-50 do....105

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

30 M. L. & H....132 | 30-20-20 do....182 | 35 Fire P. com....28⅝ | 5 do....28¾ | 50 W. Glass com....50 | 10 do....49 | 10 Fire P. pfd....87½ | 4 do....87¾ | 20 Pitt. Nat. Bk....275 | 10 Exch. N. B....95 | 40 do....95 | 10 G. A. S. & T.185 | 5-5-5 do....187 | 10 Crucible pfd....84¾ | 25 do....84½ | 25 P. S. Car pfd....84¾ | 10 Safe D. & T.162 | 10 do....162 | 10 Iron City Tr....178 | 40-15 do....179 | 30 G. S. & T....195 | 15 do....195 | 50 Pgh. Coal....20 | 50-50 do....50¾ | 100 Brewing com....31¾ | 100-20 do....50⅝ | 50-50 do....50¾ | 100 Brewing com....31¾ | 30-100 do....31¾ | 40 W. Glass pfd....86

	Bid.	Ask.
Ft. Pitt N.	340	....
G. S. & T.	200	400
M. & M. N.	144	....
N.E. of W.P.	220	....
P.N.B. of C.	....	200
Second Nat.	530	800
State Bk.	....	100
Third Nat.	....	185
U. S. Nat.	143	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	....
American	476	485
Equitable	179	189
F. T. & T.	190	....
G. T. & T.	193	....
Penna.	....	315
Pittsburgh	....	825
Real Est.	....	345

	Bid.	Ask.
Fidelity	....	500
M. L. & H.	131¾	131¾
Railroads.		
A. V. pfd.	....	30½
Electric.		
West. 2d pf.	104½	105
Misc.		
Cruc. Steel	20¾	20¼
*Do pfd.	84	....
Marsden	3⅜	3½
N. Fire P.	28½	....
Do pfd.	....	38
U. S. & S.	....	22
U. S. Glass.	32	....
Do pfd.	138	140
W. Airbr'k'e	171½	172

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Misc.		
A.W. Glass	50⅝	50¾
Do pfd.	86	86½
M. R. C. & C. Co.	11⅝	11¾
Do pfd.	38¾	40
Pgh. Brew.	31⅛	32
Do pfd.	47	47½
Pgh. Coal.	20⅝	20¾
Do pfd.	90⅞	91
P. Glass.	141	142

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Traction.		
B., K. & A. T. 5s.	....	115½
BONDS.		
Misc.		
Con. Gas 5s	....	109½
M. R. C. & C. 5s	....	116½
N.S.B'dge 6s	....	100
P. Brew. 6s	112¾	....
W. & E. P. 5s	....	....
St. Ry. 5s	110	111

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The money value of the 1,167 shares North American Savings that changed hands on the local board yesterday approximated $200,000. The price ranged from $180 to $190 a share. Inasmuch as the deal for the purchase of the Ft. Pitt at $350 a share for the latter, is on a cash basis, the inference is that the North American will be compelled to make another stock issue, and the high premium commanded by the stock is evidently on the theory that valuable rights will go with the stock.

Hill & Co. were again large buyers of Pittsburgh Coal common, and Robinson Bros. and Sproul & Co. were sellers. Although there has never been an official intimation of a new security issue, the street is of the impression that the debt incurred in the acquisition of additional properties will be solidified into a bond issue of some kind, which will be of a temporary character. Influential officers of the company are closely identified with the American Trust combination. It is inferred that the deal will not be financed until the new banking and trust merger is completed, and from that this will be one of the first important transactions it will put through. The advance in the coal stocks was probably influenced by reports that the price of coal to retail dealers would be advanced on the 1st prox.

The fluctuations in North American Savings were of the order during the closing half hour of the market yesterday. The stock had risen to 181, declined to 175 and was back to 181 at 2 p. m. Then followed sales at 185, 189, 190, 179, and final sales at 186 to 190. The wide fluctuations caused scarcely more notice than 1/8s and 1/4s in the industrial list.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed at 41¼ asked and American Sewer Pipe at 23 asked.

A broker remarked upon some of the curiosities in the local market, as follows: "Here the public rushes in and buys North American Savings, par value $50, at $190 a share, and there is Bank of Pittsburgh, of the same par value, with a magnificent banking property figuring in its assets at half its actual value, with a management second to none, and with the prestige of its long and honorable career—and the public will not bid more than $125 a share for the stock." He went on to instance a half dozen other strong institutions, well managed and prosperous, which have not participated in the speculative movement. But such is the history of all markets.

City Deposit Bank sold at 205, a high mark, and later advanced to 210 bid.

Frank Fulton has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the application of William W. McCracken for membership.

Calumet & Arizona Mining stock sold in Boston yesterday at $170 a share, and Calumet & Pittsburgh at $140 a share. These are the highest prices ever quoted.

"It's a good thing these banking deals are coming before the hot weather," remarked a bank president yesterday. "A fellow might go away on his vacation and come back and find his occupation gone."

Under the rules of the stock exchange there is nothing to compel a company to give due notice of the closing of the books, in fact the Southern Pacific Company might advertise tomorrow morning that their books would close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and should this prove to be the case, the leaders of stock in yesterday afternoon's market would be unable to recover their stock until after the closing of the books.

The directors of the United Fruit Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 15, to stock of record March 31.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 1, to stock of record March 18.

The American Smelting & Refining Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

President F. D. Underwood of the Erie railroad says that 150 new locomotives, 1,000 freight cars and 50 passenger coaches are to be purchased by that company. This equipment is to be paid for out of the proceeds of the $10,000,000 of new bonds.

The United Metals Selling Company has made another advance in the price of copper. Lake is now 15¼ cents. This is the highest price for more than a year.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in March increased $42,000.

Many of the smaller investors in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's convertible 3½ per cent bonds will be interested in the following elucidation of the advantage to be gained by converting these bonds into stock at $70 per share. These bonds may now and until April 4 next be exchanged for stock. The holder of a $500 receives therefor seven shares of stock and a non-dividend bearing scrip receipt entitling him to one-seventh of a share. His income therefrom will be as follows: If dividends continue to be paid as during the last three years, viz., 6 per cent per annum, or $3 per share, the annual income from the seven shares of stock will be $21, an increase of $3.50, and in addition he will receive the proceeds from the sale of the one-seventh of a share. The bondholder who converts into stock also acquires on the latter any privilege accorded to shareholders of subscription to new stock.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,635,166 33	$1,224,017 86
Last week	45,000,000 00	6,125,826 60
Last year	7,560,668 29	1,094,543 26

NEW YORK, March 18.—Exchanges, $228,306,406; balances, $16,258,228.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Clearings, $3,450,448; balances, $518,503. Money 6 per cent.

BOSTON, March 18.—Exchanges, $24,343,689; balances, $2,916,327. Money 5½@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Clearings, $20,942,546; balances, $2,457,174. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Clearings, $28,128,738; balances, $1,292,558. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88. New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Clearings, $2,758,550. Money 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20@25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Clearings, $7,601,919; balances, $1,305,240. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium.

Call Money 6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent; six months, 5¾@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.05@4 87.10 for demand and at $4 83.65@4 83.70 for 60 days' bills; posted rates $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,100,000 for the day.

Nearly 3,000 shares bank and trust stocks changed hands at advancing prices.

North American Savings led the list, advancing to 190, the highest ever quoted.

Fort Pitt jumped $120 a share in the bid price on the report of its absorption.

City Deposit and Guarantee Trust also made new high marks.

Pittsburgh Coal strong and higher, and Westinghouse stocks advanced.

Manufacturers Gas reacted to 131, and Philadelphia Company to 47.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 498,400 shares.

Money market continued too strong for speculators to boom stock prices.

Cessation of selling in New York Central and Pennsylvania had good influence on market.

Special movement in coalers was caused by belief that anthracite strike commission's report was favorable to companies.

Sugars advanced on reports on Cuban treaty coming from Washington.

American Express declined 8 points.

Bonds steady; total sales (par value), $1,475,000.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil	34	34	34	34	100
Am. Hide & Leath.	8	8	8	8	400
Do pfd.	88	88	88	88	100
Am. Smelting	87¼	88¼	86¾	88¼	36,800
Am. Smelting pfd.	103¾	104	103¾	104	1,200
Am. Steel Hoop	41	41¾	41	41¾	1,600
Am. Sugar	135	135	130	130	1,000
Am. Tin Plate	30	30	29½	29½	1,000
Do pfd.	91	91	91	91	100
Am. Tobacco	70	70	70	70	100
Anaconda	3	3	3	3	100
Atchison	71	71	70¾	70¾	1,000
Do pfd.	95	95	94¾	94¾	1,000
Atlantic Coast Line	120	120	120	120	100
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	98	97¾	98	1,000
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¾	68	67¾	68	1,000
Canadian Pacific	125¾	126	125¾	126	1,000
Canada Southern	73	73	73	73	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	47	45¾	46¾	1,000
Chicago & Alton	32	32¾	32	32½	1,000
Do preferred	....	....	....	69	....
Chicago Great Western	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	1,000
Do B preferred	40¾	41	40¾	40¾	300
Chi. & N. West.	185	187	185	186½	700
Chi. Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	8	....
Do preferred	30	30¾	29½	30	500
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	91	....
Col. Southern	26¾	26¾	25	26¾	400
Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	65	....
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	40	500
Del. & Hudson	169	171	169	170	900
Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	260	....
D. & R. G.	38	38	38	37¾	100
Do preferred	86¼	87½	86¼	86⅝	500
Erie	33⅜	36⅝	35⅜	36⅝	26100
Do 1st pfd.	67¾	67¾	67¾	68¾	4000
Do 2d pfd.	54¾	55¾	54¾	54¾	6100
Great North. pfd.	....	....	....	192	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	102½	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	97	....
Illinois Central	138¾	140¼	138¾	139¾	2100
Iowa Central	37¼	37¾	37¼	37	300
Do preferred	....	....	....	64	....
L. E. & W.	....	....	....	41	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	113	....
Louis. & Nash.	121	121⅝	121	121	6400
Manhattan L.	140¾	141¾	140¾	140⅝	4700
Met. Street Ry.	134½	135¾	134¾	134¾	6300
Mexican Central	26¼	26⅝	25½	26⅜	1500
Minn. & St. L.	100	101	99½	100¾	400
Missouri Pacific	108¾	109⅝	108¾	109¾	9400
M., K. & T.	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾	850
Do preferred	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	400
N. J. Central	178	181	178	180	500
N. Y. Central	136⅜	137⅜	136¼	136⅝	5500
Norfolk & West.	71¾	72	71¾	71¾	1000
Do preferred	....	....	....	88	....
Ontario & Western	36¾	37¼	36¾	37	75
Pennsylvania	142¾	143⅞	142¾	142¾	10100
Reading	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¼	36800
Do 1st pfd.	84¾	84⅝	84¼	84½	1800
Do 2d pfd.	73	73	73	72½	200
St. L. & S. F.	18	18	18	18	1000
Do 1st pfd.	69¾	70	69¾	69¾	600
Do 2d pfd.	25	25	24¾	24¾	600
St. L. S. W.	25	25	24¾	24¾	600
Do preferred	57	57	57	57	100
St. Paul	169	170	169	169½	12700
Southern Pacific	63¾	67¼	63	67¼	70700
Southern Ry.	31½	32¾	31¾	32¾	8400
Do preferred	84¾	86¼	84¾	84¾	700
Texas & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	1600
T. St. L. & W.	25¼	26¼	25¼	25¾	420
Do preferred	42	42	42	42	700
Union Pacific	92¾	93	92	92¾	28700
Do preferred	88¾	89	88¾	88¾	100
Wabash	26¾	28¾	26¾	28¾	500
Do preferred	50	50¾	49¾	49¾	3700
W. Maryland	....	....	....	29¾	....
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	22	....
Wis. Central	25¼	26¾	25¾	26	700
Wis. Central pfd.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾	100
Adams Express	....	....	....	210	....
Amer. Express	212	212	212	210	10
U. S. Express	....	....	....	130	....
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	230	....
Amal. Copper	75¾	73⅝	72¼	72¾	51250
Am. Car & F.	43¾	43¾	40¾	40¾	500
Do pfd.	....	....	....	90	....
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	16	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	36	....
Am. Sm. & Ref.	59¾	59¾	58¼	59¼	4200
Do preferred	96¾	96¾	95¾	96¼	1500
Am. Mining Co.	123	124	122½	122½	2500
Brooklyn R. T.	63¼	66	63	66	5000
Col. & Hock. Coal	68	68	68	68	200
Con. Gas	205¾	206½	205¼	206½	1000
Con. Tobacco pfd.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	100
Gen. Electric	184	186	184	186	700
Hocking Coal	....	....	....	20¾	....
Internat. Paper	....	....	....	16¾	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	71¾	....
Lacled. Gas	....	....	....	92¾	....
National Biscuit	46¾	48¼	46¾	46¾	800
National Lead	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	700
North American	104¾	106½	104¾	106½	100
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	68	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	37	....
People's Gas	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¼	1400
P. S. Car	60¾	61¾	60¾	61	1700
Pressed Steel Car	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¼	400
Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	....	220	....
Republic I. & S.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	900
Do preferred	78	78¾	78	78	200
Sugar	128¼	127¾	125¾	127½	10650
Tenn. C. & Iron	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼	9200
U. S. & P. Co.	....	....	....	12½	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	75	....
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	700
Do preferred	....	....	....	90½	....
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15¾	....
Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82½	200
U. S. Steel	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼	4700
Do preferred	86¾	86⅞	86¾	86⅞	4700
Western Union	90	90	89	89¾	100
Am. Locomotive	27¾	28¼	27¾	27¾	400
Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	200
Baldwin	30¾	31	30¾	30¾	800
Do preferred	55	55¾	55	55¾	200
Rock Island	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¼	1850
Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼	1560

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
11600	A., T. & S. F.	81½	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1200	Do preferred	97½	97⅝	97¼	97¼
9800	Balto. & Ohio	95¾	96⅝	95¾	96
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
10900	Canadian Pacific	125¾	129¼	125¾	128⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	73
1200	Ches. & Ohio	45¾	47	46¾	46⅝
1160	Chicago & Alton	32	32⅝	32	32½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
1200	Chi. Great West.	24¾	24⅝	24¼	24½
300	Do B preferred	40¾	41	40¾	40⅝
700	Chi. & N. West.	185	187	185	186½
	Chi. Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	8
500	Do preferred	30	30¾	29½	30
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	91
400	Col. Southern	26¾	26⅞	26	26⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	65
500	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	40
900	Del. & Hudson	169	171	169	170
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	260
100	D. & R. G.	38	38	38	37¾
500	Do preferred	86¼	87½	86¼	86⅝
26100	Erie	33⅜	36⅝	35⅜	36⅝
4000	Do 1st pfd.	67¾	67¾	67¾	68¾
6100	Do 2d pfd.	54¾	55¾	54¾	54¾
	Great North. pfd.	....	....	....	192
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	102½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97
2100	Illinois Central	138¾	140¼	138¾	139¾
300	Iowa Central	37¼	37¾	37¼	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	64
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	113
6400	Louis. & Nash.	121	121⅝	121	121
4700	Manhattan L.	140¾	141¾	140¾	140⅝
6300	Met. Street Ry.	134½	135¾	134¾	134¾
1500	Mexican Central	26¼	26⅝	25½	26⅜
400	Minn. & St. L.	100	101	99½	100¾
9400	Missouri Pacific	108¾	109⅝	108¾	109¾
850	M., K. & T.	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾
400	Do preferred	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
500	N. J. Central	178	181	178	180
5500	N. Y. Central	136⅜	137⅜	136¼	136⅝
1000	Norfolk & West.	71¾	72	71¾	71¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
75	Ontario & Western	36¾	37¼	36¾	37
10100	Pennsylvania	142¾	143⅞	142¾	142¾
36800	Reading	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¼
1800	Do 1st pfd.	84¾	84⅝	84¼	84½
200	Do 2d pfd.	73	73	73	72½
1000	St. L. & S. F.	18	18	18	18
600	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	70	69¾	69¾
600	St. L. S. W.	25	25	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
12700	St. Paul	169	170	169	169½
70700	Southern Pacific	63¾	67¼	63	67¼
8400	Southern Ry.	31½	32¾	31¾	32¾
700	Do preferred	84¾	86¼	84¾	84¾
1600	Texas & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
420	T. St. L. & W.	25¼	26¼	25¼	25¾
700	Do preferred	42	42	42	42
28700	Union Pacific	92¾	93	92	92¾
100	Do preferred	88¾	89	88¾	88¾
500	Wabash	26¾	28¾	26¾	28¾
3700	Do preferred	50	50¾	49¾	49¾
	W. Maryland	....	....	....	29¾
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	22
700	Wis. Central	25¼	26¾	25¾	26
100	Wis. Central pfd.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
	Adams Express	....	....	....	210
10	Amer. Express	212	212	212	210
	U. S. Express	....	....	....	130
	Wells Fargo	....	....	....	230
51250	Amal. Copper	75¾	73⅝	72¼	72¾
500	Am. Car & F.	43¾	43¾	40¾	40¾
	Do pfd.	....	....	....	90
	Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36
4200	Am. Sm. & Ref.	59¾	59¾	58¼	59¼
1500	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	95¾	96¼
2500	Am. Mining Co.	123	124	122½	122½
5000	Brooklyn R. T.	63¼	66	63	66
300	Col. & Hock. Coal	68	68	68	68
1000	Con. Gas	205¾	206½	205¼	206½
100	Con. Tobacco pfd.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
700	Gen. Electric	184	186	184	186
	Hocking Coal	....	....	....	20¾
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	16¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71¾
	Lacled. Gas	....	....	....	92¾
800	National Biscuit	46¾	48¼	46¾	46¾
700	National Lead	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	North American	104¾	106½	104¾	106½
	Pacific Coast	....	....	....	68
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	37
1400	Peoples Gas	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¼
1700	P. S. Car	60¾	61¾	60¾	61
400	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
	Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	....	220
900	Republic I. & S.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
200	Do preferred	78	78¾	78	78
10650	Sugar	128¼	127¾	125¾	127½
9200	Tenn. C. & Iron	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
	U. S. & P. Co.	....	....	....	12½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
700	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15¾
200	Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82½
6400	U. S. Steel	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
4700	Do preferred	86¾	86⅞	86¾	86⅞
100	Western Union	90	90	89	89¾
400	Am. Locomotive	27¾	28¼	27¾	27¾
200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
800	Baldwin	30¾	31	30¾	30¾
200	Do preferred	55	55¾	55	55¾
1850	Rock Island	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¼
1560	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼

New York Supplementary Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

| Sales.

IRON AND STEEL MARKET STEADY

Specifications Against Old Contracts Require Heavy Tonnage.

SHEETS MAY ADVANCE

Tin Plate Mills Crowded—Foundry Iron Shows Some Improvement—Structural Shapes and Steel Plates in Active Demand.

While there was no wild rush in the buying market the week past, there has been a continuance of strong conditions, and heavy specifications have been placed against contracts. There have been few features of special importance, owing to the fact that the progress of events has been fairly smooth, always excepting the one ever-present obstruction to the course of business found in the annoying lack of transportation facilities. For this reason coke continues scarce as ever, and how producers are going to secure fuel in sufficient quantities to permit them to fill orders taken for delivery during the last half of the year is a mystery, as those who are following the situation closely do not see any assurance, or even great probability of improvement in railroad matters this summer. There are enough new enterprises on foot, requiring many railroad accommodations, to block the double-quick march toward improvement which is contemplated, and will leave the transportation lines as far behind with freight movement as ever, unless some almost superhuman effort is made, and more be accomplished than now seems possible.

Large sales of Bessemer pig iron rumored a week ago, and still said to be pending, have not been consummated as yet, so far as known, and new business taken has been in order to replace tonnage from 500 to 10,000 tons each. Prices which have ruled were $20 50 and $21 25 for delivery during the last half of the year, or $21 and $21 50 for delivery before July 1.

Gray forge iron has been as much in demand as when last reported, and a number of orders have been booked at prices last quoted, which was $21 per ton, Pittsburgh delivery.

FOUNDRY IRON DEMAND BETTER.

Foundry iron has been a little more active than it was a week ago, and orders have increased in number. Ruling figures were $21 25 at furnace, for delivery during second half, or $22 25 for delivery prior to July 1.

Lake Superior charcoal iron, while not figuring largely in the transactions of the week, is still quoted on a basis of $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Tonnage of steel billets has been light, so far as new business is concerned, most of the orders coming to producers being specifications on former contracts.

New business in steel bars amounted to 10,000 tons among local mills. Tonnage of orders taken in new in structural shapes and steel plates amounted, among Pittsburgh producers, to 15,000 tons each.

All the mills of the American Tin Plate Company are running to the full capacity, and orders where specifications are large are accepted without guarantee to make full delivery. Prices have not advanced and there is no statement as yet that they will go higher, but the increased demand which has followed the quiet period of the early part of the year gives rise to the belief on the part of some handlers of tin plate that an advance is not out of the question. Black and galvanized sheets are very firm, the latter showing especial strength. The advancing spelter market makes it not improbable that galvanized sheets will also go forward in price.

Orders for merchant pipe are coming in regularly, although not so freely as during March, 1902. This is explained, however, by the fact that at that time special inducements were offered to buyers, which made that month an unusual one. February of this year was far ahead of February, 1902, in the matter of new business, and it is quite likely from the outlook that the coming April will lead the same month last year.

VERY FEW PRICE CHANGES.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $32 00@33 00 per ton, at the mill; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Spiegel manganese—$50 00@52 50 per ton.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@37 00.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for carlots and $32 00 for less than carlots; $56 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 00 for 16-pound, $41 00 for 12-pound and $52 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 19 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 per 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 50; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents a hundred pounds for tonnage, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Tin plate—In 500-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $2 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Price ranges from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge. Black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton, and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 00 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 60 to $22 00; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22 00; steel rails for re-rolling, $24 00 to $25 00; old iron rails, $25 00 to $26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and large lots are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
½, ¾ and ¾-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	73	63
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron	**Black. Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ¾-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	68	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain, ends, threads and couplings, the above prices are higher:

BOILER TUBES.

Steel, Pc.	Steel. Pc.
1 to 1¼ inches	45 — 35½
2¼ to 6 inches	42½ — 45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 12 inches	32½ — 35½

CASING.

Pc.
2 to 4 inches	55
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12¼ inches	63

HARDWARE MARKET ACTIVE.

The hardware market continues very active, a large demand coming with the springlike weather. Dealers are expecting an early spring, and are ordering stocks of garden goods in time to be prepared for its coming. Large stocks of other seasonable goods are going forward rapidly, refrigerators, poultry wire, screen goods and ice cream freezers moving out in large quantities. A very strong demand exists for wire and nails. The call for these goods is so terrific that the present output is not able to prevent mills from having depleted stocks of various sizes and kinds. This carries out our prediction made some time ago that supply was not going to be equal to demand and it looks as though when the season is in full swing there would not be enough stock to go around.

Builders' hardware continues to move out in excellent volume, a very large business being booked for this time. Albion tools are going into the hands of the trade very freely, and, judging from the replenishment orders, into the hands of consumers and users. Business in this line also, under the conditions, continues to grow. Last year 540,000 bicycles were put on the market, a larger number than all other vehicles together, and it is expected this quantity will be thrown into the trade. Selling in window glass is still on the inquiring side—those who understand the business claiming, however, that the prices cannot go lower for stocks on hand. At present indications manufacturers are willing to sacrifice part of the value of the stock in making price. The high wages and material have contributed to make the present stocks of glass cost almost as much as they are being sold for, so that there does not exist room for a cut price. The probabilities are that the troubles now existing will be patched up in the course of a few days, and the situation be in a very much better shape than it is at present. Masury goods continue to move out in good volume, the users preparing for their season's wants, and agencies getting in a good position to meet the demands of the consumers. Prices in a general way are very firm, manufacturers reporting very large orders on hand, and the constant feeling of relative independence so that the indications are for higher prices rather than for lower.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 20 in carlots; $2 40 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in carlots; $2 35 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes at usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley aerial shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent; less than carlots, and 90, 25 and 25 per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $4 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

EASTERN FURNACES BUY THEIR IRON ORE ABROAD

Consolidation of Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Companies Rumored in New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Iron age will say tomorrow: The lake ore producers have opened their books and are reported to have taken a good deal of business in the central west. A somewhat unexpected situation has followed the advance in the prices of lake ores in the eastern territory. The furnaces are in some cases taking no lake ore at all and in the majority of instances are contracting for only about one-half of last year's purchases. They are buying a larger percentage of foreign ores and some round lots of Newfoundland, Cuban and Spanish ores have been sold at prices under those asked for corresponding grades of lake ores.

The deadlock in foundry iron continues except in the New England market, where a good deal of iron for the second half is being contracted for. A large share of it is foreign iron. Southern association furnaces are asking $18 50 for No. 2 Birmingham, for the first half. While outside furnaces are quoting $18. Buyers, however, are holding out for $17 50. It is understood that a leading pipe interest has taken a large quantity of gray forge for the second half at $16 50.

About 6,000 tons of foreign iron have been sold to consumers in leading lake cities lately. It is reported that an amalgamation of the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Tin Plate Company under one administration will soon be effected.

In the local iron trade there is, of course, some uneasiness over the labor situation. The magnitude of the trouble has been overstated, since a large part of the force continues at work.

Lead has been advanced again by the American Smelting and Refining Company to 4.65 cents, while lake copper has been marked up to 15 cents, without, however, finding an enthusiastic response from buyers.

CLOTHES FOR CARRIERS.

Contract Let for Furnishing Apparel for 275 Mailmen. Shirtwaist Question.

The contract for furnishing the mail carriers of Pittsburgh with their new summer uniforms has been let to Fechheimer Bros. Co. of Cincinnati by Postmaster Lawrence L. Holliday. The contract calls for 275 uniforms of a light material and of good quality. Each garment must bear the label of the United Garment Workers of America to insure its manufacture under sanitary and fair conditions.

Nothing has been done as yet in regard to the question of shirtwaists for mail carriers. Some of the men do not like this garment, although it has been in use for the past two years. The carriers, however, will be given an opportunity to express their wishes in the matter, and if a majority are in favor of the shirtwaist they will be adopted and the men permitted to wear them if they so desire.

The best drawing, the best printing, the most interesting color page ever printed, will be Henning's Mother Goose Rhymes and Jingles in The Sunday Gazette.

MARKET QUOTATIONS SHOW FEW CHANGES

Even Conditions of Supply and Demand Keep All Prices Very Steady.

Although conditions in the western markets indicate a weakening in grain and some grades of hay, which has the effect of causing a loosening tone in the local situation, yet buyers here are still paying prices which have ruled since the first of the week, and dealers have not commenced to make concessions. One fact in favor of the continuance of former quotations is that receipts do not increase, and are running lighter this week than last. There has been a feeling that the list of prices would have to go down, but such action is deferred from day to day by the excellent demand and the limited supplies. Nowhere else is there no change either up or down, and all lines were steady.

Wholesale grocery quotations are without special feature, the market remaining steady. The sugar question is no nearer a solution than ever, and what the next move of jobbers will be cannot be predicted. There is an anxiety all around for business conditions on a firmer footing, but the plans suggested so far have not been considered worthy. Flour is fairly steady, but is no more than holding to quotations. Coffee is unchanged.

Aside from the weakness in canned tomatoes, of which mention has been made within the last two or three days, the canned goods market is quotably unchanged. If the weather is favorable there will be heavy packs this year, for a number of new canneries have been built, and are ready to begin operations. Large crops will be the only necessary factor to assure enormous supplies. Tin cans were advanced on account of the higher prices for tin plate, but this is a mere speculative advance, for tin plate today costs less than it did a year ago. The advance of a week ago only restored half of the decline last fall. However, cans have been advanced, and will be a factor in canned goods prices, for that item packers will be necessary to hold things level and keep quotations from going to too elevated a plane.

Produce trade is quiet and price changes are few. Cranberries are now out of the market, giving place to more seasonable goods. Messina lemons are scarcer, and a trifle higher in price. Aside from these changes all quotations are the same as those named yesterday morning.

Poultry is holding its own, with no change of price. Chickens are selling as freely as they did a week ago, the supply being about equal and the balance is kept about even. Fresh eggs are just about as they were when last report was made, with 15 cents the top of the market for best stock. Receipts are steady and sufficient to supply the demand.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 1 car hay and oats, 1 car hay and corn, 2 cars hay and straw, 1 car flour; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed; total receipts, 49 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$17.50@18.00
do No. 2....15.50@16.50
No. 1 clover....13.50@14.50
do mix....14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon....16.00@18.00
Straw, oat....10.00@10.50
do wheat....10.00@10.50
do rye....11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled....61@61½c
do high mixed....59½@59¾c

Oil, carbon.
110 deg....11½c
do headlight....12½c
do water white....12½c
do Elaine....13½c
do Ohio W. W. test....12½c
do mineral....26@32c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, extra fancy head, lb....7¼@7¾c
do fancy, Japan....5½c
do choice Carolina....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1 00
do No. 1 extra....$1 10
do gran. rock....$1 10
do pocket....$1 65@1 95
do dairy....$1 35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie....80@85c
do pie....$2 50@3 00
do California....$1 90@2 35
L. C....$1 90@2 35
do Maryland....$1 30@1 65
do California....$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy....$1 15@1 30
do std....95c@1 10
Cherries, Cal. white....$2 20@2 25
Lima Beans....$1 20@1 40
do soaked....75@80c
String Beans....65@95c
Stringless beans....$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat....95c@$1 05
do early June....$1 00@1 30
do soaked....50@65c
Apples, std gal cans....$2 25@2 35
Pineapples....$1 20@2 20
Plums, damson....$1 30@1 40
do California....$1 40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bags....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes....9@12c
Apples, bulk....7¼c
do 1-lb cartons....8½c
Peaches....7@10c
Raspberries....29@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....6¼@6½c
Prunes....4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small....$7 50@7 00
do mammoth....$7 60@7 70
do crimson....$4 75@5 00
do white....
Dutch....$19 00@20 00
Alsike....$10 00@10 50
Alfalfa....$7 10@7 20
Millet....$1 65@1 70
Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1 10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu....$1 50@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1 10@2 00
Timothy....$1 75@1 80

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$55 00
do half bbl....$18 00
do quarter....$9 40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls....$27 00
do half bbls....$14 00
Mackerel quar bbl....$8 00
do 10-lb pails....$1 50
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$2 80
do 50-lb quarters....$1 45
do 10 lbs....80c
Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu....56@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu....60@65c
do on track....60@65c
do ex-store....65@70c
do new, bbl....$2 50@3 00
do new, bu....$1 75@2 00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy....$3 50@4 00
do med....$3 00@3 50
do boxes....$1 25@1 40
Onions, bbl....$1 10@1 25
do bu....30@40c
Cabbage, bbl....$3 00@4 00
do single....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse....$1 75@2 25
Cabbage, Danish ton....$5 00@9 00
Cabbage, bbl....75c@$1 00
Beets, doz....40@50c
do bbl....$1 50@1 75
Parsley, doz....30@50c
Radishes, doz....30@35c
Spinach, bu....50@60c
Celery, doz....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate....$5 00@5 50
Florida, crate....$3 00@3 50
Kale, bbl....$1 00@1 25
Lettuce, home.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl....$1 50@2 50
do Baldwins....$1 50@2 50
do greenings....$1 00@2 25
do Cal. boxes....$2 00
Pears, Kiefer, bu....$1 50@2 00
Florida strawberries, qt....30@40c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat....14@16c
N. Y. white clover....18@19c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California....$2 75@3 00
do Messina....$5 25@5 50
Limes, per 100....$1 60
Oranges, California navel....$2 50@3 00
do California seedlings....$2 00
do Florida....$4 75@5 00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs....$4 50@5 00
Grape fruit....$6 00@7 00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....13@15c
Filberts, lb....11½c
Walnuts, Englishb....12@14c
Pecans, lb....12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb....10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb....11@12c
Peanuts, raw....$1 25
do choice....$1 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints....31¼@32c
do tubs....30½@31c
Ohio-Parkcreamery....28¼@29c
do dairy....21@22c
do country roll....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream....15@15½c
do Ohio....14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm....13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss....
Eggs, selects....17@18c
do candled....16@17c
do at mark....15@16c
do storage....11@15c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@16c
Roosters....10@11c
Turkeys....18@19c
Geese....12@15c
Ducks....10@17c
Dressed hens....16@18c
Springers....17@18c
Broilers....20@21c
Roosters....14c
Turkeys....20@23c
Ducks....21c
Capon, lb....25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr....$2 00
Teal ducks, pair....$1 10
Redheads, pair....$2 00
Canvas ducks, pair....$2 75
Squabs, doz....$3 75@4 00
Pigeons, live, doz....25c
Squirrels, pair....30@35c
Grouse, pair....$1 25
Pigeons, live, doz....25c
Partridges, pair....$2 25
Blackcock, pair....$2 50
Groundhogs, ea....35@50c
Turkeys, each....25@35c
Coons, each....75c@$1 00
Rabbits, pair....35c
Sucking pigs, each....$2 50@3 50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....13½c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs....13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs....13¾c
do skinned....14c
do boneless....
boiled....19½c
do California....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....10½c
do skinned....11c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13c
do back strips....12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs....14c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13¾c
do back strips....13¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....11¾c
do under 16 lbs....11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....12¼c
do under 16 lbs....12½c
Lard, pure, tierces....10¾c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9½c
do No. 2....8½c
Light steers....8½c
No. 1 green bulls....6½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2....8½c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9½c
do No. 2....8½c
Light steers....7¾c
Calfskin, No. 1....11c
do No. 2....9½c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Butter firm; creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and firm, fresh, 14½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 14¾@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5,525 packages; steady; state dairy, 26@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 17@24c; creamery common to choice, 18@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,742 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,670 packages; easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 17½c; western fancy, 17c; southern, 16½c; Kentucky, 17c.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier at mark, cases included, 13@14c. Cheese steady to firm, 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Butter firm, 1½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 30½c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs weak, 1c lower; fresh nearby, 15½c at the mark; western, 15½c; southwestern, 15½@c; southern, 15c. Cheese firm and ¼c higher; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14¾c; fair to good, small, 13¾@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good large, 13¾@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled generally dull and featureless. It was fairly active at the finish, when trading became more active under liquidation and fresh sales by leading bear interests all around. Closing sales, in the different positions, the market closing quiet and steady on that basis. Sales were reported of 31,000 bags, including April, 4.90c; May, 4.35c; July, 4.55c; August, 4.65c; September, 4.70c; October, 4.75c; November 4.85c; December, 5.05@5.10c. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Values in drygoods are maintained with regularity and buyers find it difficult to secure prompt deliveries. Collections are reported unfavorable, buyers taking their full limit of time.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light. Market steady. choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 85@4 95; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 50; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@5 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@8 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks. Market active at a decline of 10 cents. Prime heavies, $7 60@7 65; mediums, $7 65; heavy Yorkers, $7 60; light Yorkers and pigs, $7 55@7 60; roughs, $5 50@7 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 natives; 500 Texans. Calves, 400 natives. Corn cattle opened steady, closed weak; cows and heifers weak to 10c lower; quarantine steady; stockers and feeders firm. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $4 10@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; western fed steers, $2 80@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 60@4 00; Texas cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 85@4 00; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 75@3 60; calves, $2 25@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; 5@10c lower. Top, $7 55; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 25; heavy, $7 05@7 35; mixed packers, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 75@7 15; Yorkers, $7 00@7 15; pigs, $6 25@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market for sheep 10c higher; lambs strong. Native lambs, $4 60@7 60; western lambs, $4 80@7 60; fed ewes, $4 00@5 75; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; western wethers, $5 70@5 95; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,650 head. Steers steady to a trifle firm; bulls and common and medium cows, 10@15c lower; good cows, shade lower. Steers, $4 20@5 25; extra, $5 35@5 50; bulls, $2 10@3 60; cows, $1 50@3 90. Cables about dull; 12@13c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c. Exports, 803 cattle, 1,530 sheep and 10,190 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 242 head. Good stock firm; medium and common steady. Veals, $5 00@8 25; tops, $9 50; little calves, $3 00@4 00; few fed calves $4 00. City dressed veals, 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,984. Sheep firm to higher; good lambs steady. Medium slow. Sheep, $4 50@6 50; choice, $7 00; lambs, $6 00@8 12½; culls, $5 00@6 00; Canada lambs, $8 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 18,125 car. Market 5@25c lower; state hogs, $7 75@7 80; mixed western, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 60; poor to medium, $3 75@4 80; cows, $1 50@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 70; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 26,000 head; left over, 4,000 head. Opened 10c lower; close firmer; mixed and butchers, $7 10@7 50; good to choice, heavy, $7 40@7 45; rough heavy, $7 10@7 30; light, $6 75@7 15; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 30. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep and lambs active and strong; good to choice wethers, $5 25@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@5 25; native lambs, $5 25@7 40.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In Franklin district, Marshall county, a Chicago company has drilled a test on the E. H. Arrick farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 3 or 10 barrel pumper. It will be shot and put on pumping.

In the Meadville district, Tyler county, G. R. McGranahan & Co. have completed their test on the Smith heirs' farm and have a show for an 8-barrel pumper.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the Eclipse Oil Company's No. 6 on the J. & M. Frohnapple farm is a better producer than first indicated. It is producing 30 barrels a day.

In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie has drilled in his No. 3 on the J. C. Buck farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the sand and shut down.

On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county the Delmas Oil Company has made another good strike. The new well is the company's No. 6 on the W. T. tee farm and started at 25 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the strays at No. 9 on the Fairfield Peterson farm.

The same company has completed No. 1 on the Genine Robinson tract and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon No. 29 on this tract is holding up at 105 barrels; No. 6 Rachel Talkington, 100 barrels; No. 1 S. H. Starkey, 120 barrels; No. 2 Fox-Robinson, 130 barrels; No. 1 Peterson-Price, 120 barrels, and No. 2 McIntyre-Peterson, 160 barrels a day.

In the Bens Run district Schlegel & Fried's No. 16 on the Rebecca Way farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Wiking district, Washington county, Alexander & Landon have completed a test on the Eva Stone farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the same development Pittsburgh parties have drilled their test on the Rhodes farm through the 1,000 and 900 foot sands and a duster.

In Muncoe county, five miles southwest of Harper post, near Jerusalem, Roy Fritz, have completed their test on the Fritz farm and have a duster.

In the lower edge of Belmont county Shell & Lime development, Dalzell Company's No. 5 on the Boothe-Berry farm is in the up at 40 barrels a day natural.

In the Chester Hill shallow sand district, Morgan county, Davis & Co. have completed their second test on the Richard Smith farm and have a duster. This and the Wolf Creek district shows considerable activity and both wells are a common occurrence in the hard named development.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 17:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 17	136,412	March 16	94,893
Previously	1,385,347	Previously	1,133,799
Total	1,516,359	Total	1,228,692
Daily average	88,197	Daily average	78,479

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 17	64,175	March 16	64,893
Previously	1,062,208	Previously	743,457
Total	1,067,322	Total	808,350
Daily average	62,784	Daily average	56,596

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 70; Cabell, $1 70; Thurston, $1 70; Somerset, $1 70; Ohio Lima, $1 37; North Lima, $1 37; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbarville heavy, 95c; Barbarville heavy, 55c. The Ohio Oil Company and Refiners' Oil Company also quote $1 20 for Pennsylvania crude.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 130,411 bbls; average, 56,187 bbls; runs, 84,842 bbls; average, 76,478 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 8,316 bbls; average, 62,784 bbls; runs, 64,972 bbls; average 50,828 bbls.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old Fashioned Medicines For Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy which meets the requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh, is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea, and finally the stomach.

If desired they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and it will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, efficient and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade.

WHEAT ALONE HOLDS STEADY IN CHICAGO

Trading Is Less Active and Corn and Oats Prices Are Easier.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, but the market was firm notwithstanding the continued weakness in corn. May opened unchanged, the steady tone being due to relatively firm foreign markets. Local traders were somewhat bearishly inclined at the start on the spring-like weather, and there was some selling on that account which was added to later on the weakness in corn resulting in a decline. Estimates of small Argentine shipments, together with predictions of a cold wave throughout portions of the west, induced considerable buying during the latter part of the session and the market became firm. Primary receipts were 401,000 bushels, against 395,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 295 cars, which, with local receipts of 15 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 250 cars, against 231 cars last week and 290 cars a year ago.

Unsettled conditions still governed the corn trade, with weakness underlying the market. The opening was easy on more favorable weather for the movement, and there was renewed liquidation of May, nearly every house in the trade taking part in the selling. There was a good demand for July early in the day, and that delivery was firm. The market was quite steady the latter part of the day. Receipts, 172 cars, none of contract grade.

There was a fair general trade in oats and the market exhibited considerable strength early in the day, but the weakness in corn later caused a decline. The improved weather conditions were a weakening influence and brought out quite liberal realizing by outsiders. The close was steady. Local receipts were 118 cars.

Trading in provisions was on an active scale, and after a small decline at the start, influenced by the weaker hog market, prices advanced materially and a strong feeling prevailed. There was good buying by packers throughout the day and shorts also bought freely. The close was decidedly strong.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	74⅛	74⅝	74	74⅛	74⅛
July	71⅛	71⅝	71	71⅜	71⅛
Sept	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	69⅞	70
CORN					
No. 2					
Mar	42	42⅛	42	42	42⅝
May	44⅛	44½	43⅝	44	43⅝
July	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝
Sept	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43	42⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Mar				33¾	34
May	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛
July	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Sept	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜
MESS PORK					
May	17 47½	17 90	17 35	17 87½	17 62½
July	16 65	16 85	16 50	16 77½	16 75
Sept	16 40	16 65	16 32½	16 60	16 50
LARD					
May	9 77½	9 92½	9 75	9 87½	9 80
July	9 60	9 75	9 60	9 72½	9 62½
Sept	9 60	9 75	9 60	9 72½	9 62½
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 60	9 70	9 47½	9 70	9 50
July	9 35	9 50	9 32½	9 45	9 35
Sept	9 27½	9 37½	9 25	9 32½	9 22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69@71c; No. 3, 66@68c; No. 2 red, 72¾@73½c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 33½@33½c; No. 2 rye, 49¼c; good feeding barley, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 44@45c; flaxseed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12½; mess pork, $17 75@17 87½; lard, $9 75@9 85; short ribs sides (loose), $9 35@9 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $

ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS DECEIVED BY LAW DEPARTMENT

Attorney General Prevents Prosecution in the London & Globe Swindle.

MADE TOOL OF BALFOUR

Premier Induced to Inform Parliament That Justice Could Not Be Meted Out Because the Law Is at Fault.

By ARNOLD WHITE.
(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, March 11.—The action of the attorney general and his colleague, the solicitor general, in regard to the London and Globe case has revealed a state of things in the administration of the law which has shocked public opinion. Sir Robert Finley and Sir Edward Carson, speaking in their judicial capacity as the law advisers of the house of commons, deliberately misled parliament and the prime minister as to the actual state of the law on the subject of the London and Globe case. Even among lawyers there is no difference of opinion on this question. But the government was in a predicament. Defeat awaited Mr. Balfour unless he could inform the house of commons that the law was in fault. The law officers, accordingly, advised him to declare that the law was in fault. Mr. Balfour rose to the occasion and lent the weight of his illustrious personality to the repetition of the statement. The house of commons was misled. The government was saved. A division took place, and the majority, although dishonestly obtained, kept the government in their places.

I have publicly denounced the transaction as dishonorable, and have challenged the house of commons to bring me to the bar of the house, when I will justify and repeat my charge. The house of commons has taken no action. The Dreyfus affair and the Panama scandals in France had no element more sordid and no feature more ugly than the complicity of English ministers in the London and Globe scandal. Furthermore, in America, no government officials could afford to ignore such charges as those I have preferred against the prime minister, the law officers of the crown and the legal members of the house of commons. This silence, in other countries, would be construed as admission of guilt.

PLAYED INTO LAWYERS' HANDS.

But in England it seems to be regarded as proof of the loftiest integrity, which disdains to notice accusations because "so strong-armed is honesty."

The truth is that an indolent and ignorant house of commons has enabled the lawyers to seize a position from which they will never be dislodged. Many of the members of the house of commons have not prepared themselves for the position of legislator, either by study or travel. The house of commons plays into the hands of the lawyers by permitting complexity of legislation. For a hundred years reformers have protested against the tyranny of the law. From the cradle to the grave we find ourselves in the hands of the lawyer.

Acts of parliament cannot endow a rogue with honesty. Dupes cannot expect parliament to invest them with sagacity; nor can the simple and the imprudent find the wisdom they lack in the enactment of the statute law. Although the fiction runs that every man is supposed to know the law, no layman in England can perform the simplest act with safety without one or more lawyers at his elbow. From the cradle to the grave the business man is attended by lawyers. Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, he is lawyer ridden. The democracy of the twentieth century has transferred its allegiance to the profession of the law. In the twentieth century lawyers rule the roost.

WHERE ATTORNEYS DIFFER.

The law is unknowable. The London and Globe case is in point. The attorney and solicitor generals say one thing. All the lawyers who are independent and not seeking place or profits say exactly the opposite. Even the best lawyers do not know the law. They only pretend where to find it. Hence in England at every turn the ordinary man wants a lawyer at his elbow at the rate of about 5-6 a minute. To make a will, to sign a simple lease; much more, to buy a little piece of land, the professional lawyer is an inevitable nuisance and expense. There are 117 legal members of the house of commons, all of whom are professionally interested in making legislation complex and unknowable to the ordinary man.

A friend of mine, stopping at Adelaide, on the way to Melbourne, landed from the steamer for a few hours. In that period of time he bought, paid for and acquired a legal title to a property of some 10,000 acres. Another friend of mine spent £1,500 in securing title for a few acres of land in a midland county in England. Another acquaintance bought a large estate in Switerland without the intervention of a lawyer at all, by simply going to the notary, who gave him a perfect title for a fee of about 20 francs.

VANDERBILT'S JAIL SENTENCE ANNULLED

PARIS, March 18.—The case against W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., in connection with the excessive speeding of his automobile last year, was again taken up today before Judge Becker, who said that in view of the previous testimony, showing Mr. Vanderbilt was not in the automobile when the speeding occurred, the former nominal sentence of two days' imprisonment would be annulled.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

LONDON—The failure was announced of Beoty & Bayliffe, solicitors. Their liabilities are over $1,000,000.

CAIRO—The German crown prince, Frederick William, who is suffering from measles at Luxor, Upper Egypt, is much improved.

LONDON—The Norwegian steamer Ansgar, which sailed from New York December 3 for Sydney, N. S. W., is posted at Lloyds as missing.

STOCKHOLM—C. W. Kohlsaat, the St. Louis exposition commissioner, had a private audience with King Oscar. The king was much interested in the plans for the exhibition.

BERLIN—The reichstag adopted the appropriation of $375,000 for the St. Louis exposition, being the first quota of the $750,000 to be appropriated to defray the expenses of Germany's exhibit.

BERLIN—Emperor William visited the royal sculptural casting works here for the purpose of inspecting the casts of the last of which have just been finished, which he is giving to Harvard university.

LONDON—King Edward has sent Col. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") a handsome scarfpin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show.

BERLIN—Technical Inspector Jentsch, of the government telegraph department, has made an official report to the effect that telephone connection between New York and Berlin is impracticable. He asserts that the difficulties of telephoning under the Atlantic are still insurmountable.

VIENNA—Four Servian officers, including former War Minister Antonies, have challenged Prof. Alexander Borlavijevic, of the University of Belgrade, to fight duels to the death because he publicly charged them with obtaining promotion over their seniors through servility to Queen Draga.

LONDON—The Conservatives have suffered a crushing reverse in the Rye division of Sussex, where a bye-election was held for a successor to A. M. Brookfield, Conservative, who has been appointed British consul at Montevideo. The result was the return of H. E. Hutchinson, Liberal, by 534 votes over Edward Doyle, Conservative.

UTILIZES THE HEAT FROM FACTORY CHIMNEY

American Discovers German Invention for Great Economy in Fuel.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 18.—Among the new machines for conserving energy that Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden, of the United States revenue cutter service, has found for the St. Louis exposition, is one to catch the heat units flying out of a factory chimney. This appliance, in a plant at Dusseldorf, now yields 2,100 horse power. Another device to economize the force can be attached to a steam engine and increase its power one-third without increased fuel consumption.

Lieut. Carden visited 300 factories in Germany and found no English machine tools of earlier date than 1892. The Germans are making all their own stock machine tools and are importing those used for the finest work from America.

POLICE INSPECTED WREATHS FOR GRAVES

BERLIN, March 18.—This being the anniversary of the revolutionary outbreak of 1848, crowds of Berliners wandered to the cemetery to decorate the graves of those who were killed during the rioting. A police lieutenant stood at the gate and examined the inscriptions on the wreaths, while a policeman standing behind him with a pair of shears clipped off the ribbons on which objectionable inscriptions had been made. A wreath containing a humorous verse about the "Herr Lieutenant" was passed.

Heavy Snowfall in England.

LONDON, March 18.—The heaviest snowfall of the winter was reported from parts of England today. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales and causing floods and great damage. Between Londonderry and Colerain thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—River 41.1 feet and falling. Owing to the fog the Dave Wood and E. R. Andrews did not arrive as scheduled. They will be in, however, tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 19 feet 10 inches on the falls, 22 feet in the canal and 47 feet 7 inches at the foot of the locks. The Sprague went over the falls at daylight this morning and she will probably get away tomorrow with 52 pieces. The J. R. Finley and John A. Wood arrived from New Orleans with empties. They may go on to Pittsburgh. The W. W. O'Neill is getting her tow ready to go south. The Cruiser and tow are due down. The sunken W. H. Flint was raised today.

HUNTINGTON—River 27 feet and falling. H. M. Stanley up, 11:30 a. m.; Keystone State for Cincinnati, 6 p. m.; Virginia due for Pittsburgh at midnight.

MARIETTA—River 14.5 feet and falling. Lorena up, 2 p. m.; Greenwood, 9 p. m.; Kanawha down, 9 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 3 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 4 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Up, Vulcan, 2:30 p. m.; down, W. C. Jutte, 10 a. m.; Charles Brown, 10:30 a. m.; Resort, 5 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and falling. Keystone down; Jim Wood up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Val H. Collins, J. C. Risher, Faille, John Moren, Keystone State. Up, P. M. Peet, Tom Reese, Fred Wilson, Jim Wood, Jos. Walton, Valiant, H. M. Stanley.

PARKERSBURG—River 14 feet and falling. The Bedford left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling; Greenwood, 8 p. m. for Pittburgh; Liberty at 8 p. m. for Middleport. The Kanawha is due at 11 p. m. for Charleston. The Catharine Bayne left this morning for Louisville with a tow of 2,500 oak and poplar logs in rafts. Their firm is $20,000.

WHEELING—River 12 feet and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; Kanawha, Charleston, 1 p. m. Down with coal, Charles Brown, 2 p. m. Up with empties, Vulcan, 9 a. m.; R. L. Aubrey, 10 a. m.; Mariner, 2 p. m.; Volunteer, 6 p. m.

THE W. H. FLINT IS RAISED.

Channel at Whites Riffle Is Being Widened and Deepened.

The dense fogs which have pervaded the local rivers for the last few weeks played havoc with the schedules of the packets and delayed the towboats. Everything was tied up again yesterday and the incoming packets were very late.

The river is falling and a coal stage is almost passed. The combine sent out 100,000 bushels yesterday and last night. If the river falls a little it will be impossible to ship coal, but few boats can be gotten out in the present depth.

ARRIVALS.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 8.2 feet, and the river was falling.

The Ben Hur is due this morning from Parkersburg.

The Rose Hite came in about midnight. She was delayed by the fog.

The George W. Thomas is on her way back from Louisville with a tow of 11 empties.

The Queen City encountered a heavy fog and was several hours late. She left at 4 o'clock on her return trip.

The Coal City, 19 barges; Jim Moren, 16 barges 6 boats, and the Sam Clark, 17 barges, left last night for Louisville. These boats are owned by the combine.

The dredge boat W. C. Jutte, Western and Southern and the towboats Dobert Taylor and Hunter No. 2, have started the work of widening and deepening the channel at lock No. 3, near Whites Riffle, for the government.

The W. H. Flint was raised yesterday. She lay in a favorable position and the work of raising her was comparatively easy. The damage done is slight and she will be put on the docks and ready for service in a short time.

Two Opponents of Mayor Jones.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—On the first ballot in the Republican convention today John W. Dowd was nominated for mayor. Coincident with the renomination comes the announcement from Mayor Jones that Jones will be an independent candidate for his fourth term. The Democratic nominee is Charles M. Edson.

Car Jumped, Passengers Injured.

Car No. 721 of the McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, jumped the track yesterday at Hays station. Motorman William McCracken in jumping was badly injured. Mrs. William Goldbach of Hays and Mrs. Morris Miller of Lincoln Place were also injured, and others were slightly hurt.

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AN EXHIBIT BY ARCHITECTS

Over 2,000 Drawings Are to Be Hung in Local Art Galleries.

SECOND AVENUE SALE

Four More Deals Reported from Lawrenceville District — Leopold Vilsack Will Build 20 Houses in Morningside.

An exhibition of the Pittsburgh Architectural club will be held in the art galleries of Wunderly Bros., at Nos. 617-619 Smithfield street, May 16-30. Over 2,000 drawings will be exhibited, a large number of which will come from New York and Boston and some from Europe.

The Pittsburgh Architectural club includes the majority of the younger architects and draughtsmen in the two cities. The coming exhibition is one of a circuit held by the Architectural League of America and is cordially indorsed by all master architects in the city, who will contribute freely to the exhibits. A very handsome prospectus is being prepared under the direction of the business manager, Charles H. Fawcett, the proceeds of which will go to defray the charges of the exhibition. The exhibition committee is composed of Charles T. Ingham, chairman; Walter H. Stulen, secretary; Henry M. Kropff, treasurer; Richard L. Watinough and Howard K. Jones. Architect George H. Schwan is president of the club.

BIG DEAL IN SECOND AVENUE.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for H. J. Bailey Nos. 407-409 Second avenue, for $55,000. The lot is 40x60 feet and is improved with two three-story brick buildings. It adjoins the Fulton property at Second avenue and Smithfield street. The lot sold was on the market less than a year ago for $40,000.

Leopold Vilsack, who owns about 3,000 feet of frontage in the Morningside district, is arranging to improve part of it by building 20 reception hall brick houses this spring. The houses will stand on lots 36x135 feet, facing in Chislet and Jancey streets and Morningside road and will cost $4,500 each.

Architects Allison & Topp have awarded to R. J. Graham the contract for the residence of Judge J. D. Shafer in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, to cost $15,000. The same architects are taking bids on a $25,000 brick store and flat building for the J. S. Parker Company of Scottdale, Pa.

THE BOOM STILL ON.

Four more sales in the Penn avenue district were announced yesterday, making a total of nine deals in that neighborhood thus far this week, amounting to $231,100.

P. W. E. Shotwell the Real Estate Trust Company sold to A. D. O'Bryan, the commission merchant, Nos. 41, 43 and 45 Eighteenth street, a three-story brick building, on lot 55x61 feet, for $30,000. Mr. O'Bryan will remodel the building and occupy most of it himself.

Thomas McCaffrey sold the Tibby property, 48x100 feet, at Nos. 2201-2207 Penn avenue and the Schmidt property, 24x100 feet, adjoining, for $30,000. Several brick buildings stand on the lots. The reputed buyer is James McAteer, the wholesale grocer.

Robert B. Townsend & Co. sold for W. A. and J. P. McKelvey to James H. Faris, four brick houses on lot, 93x100 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for $31,500. The property is in the same square with McKelvey's Row, which was bought Monday by R. A. Saxton, for $35,000.

Somers Bros. & Co., commission merchants, who moved out near "the yards" a year ago, have purchased a two-story brick building, on lot 40x65 feet, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Eighteenth street, for $28,000, or $700 a front foot. The firm is now located nearly across the street and will remodel the building for a storeroom and warehouse.

Transfers Recorded.

Callery J D to T Griffin, May 9, '02. 15th wd, Pgh, 30x142, Olive st ..... $ 800
Wise J H to Morris Grinberg, Mch. 3, '03, Homestead, 30x110, 12th st 3,500
U G. Williams to J Rentler, Jan. 2, '03, E Pgh Boro, 32x120, Electric ave 3,400
Kline Wm to S Firestone, Oct. 7, '02, Duquesne, lot, 25x120 1,400
Boothe W A to J H Fester, Feb. 3, '03, Swissvale, 83x110, Rossiyn ave 12,000
Over A H to M J Shaw, Feb. 27, '02, Cookley Agnes A to S Friedberg, Mch 2, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Gum st 8,100
Torrence D R to Chas J Pedder, Mch. 5, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 110x120, Hampton ave 11,000
Crothers R C to Rosie Pearlman, Feb. 25, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x49, Penn ave 11,250
Carmich L A to J Nathan, Mch. 2, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x120, Brushton ave., Irwin Chas to M H Gilkey, Sept. 26, '02, Union twp, 10 acres 6,370
McMonagle J to Chas Irwin, Sept. 19, '02, Union twp, 10 acres 5,880
Keller Mary to Wm Robinson, Mch. 13, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x118, East End ave 4,400
Bauman Henry C to Wm Bauman, Sr., Mch. 4, '03, Leet twp, 30x85, Broadway exten 800
Union Company to C H Amsler, Mch. 4, '03, Leet twp, 57x74, Beaver and Pgh road 2,500
Beach E W to Clara J Fisher, Feb. 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x55, Graham st 6,500
Foley B J to Israel Early, Jan. 14, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 74x100, Mayflower 3,500
Beach E W to F H McWilliams, Feb. 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x95, Graham st 6,500
Hilf J E to Robt Clarke, Mch. 6, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x130, Thorn st 700
Wyland Geo A to H Kappeler, Mch. 9, '03, Hampton twp, 6 acres 2,500
Pierce Wm T to H A Reinhold, Jan. 24, '03, E. McKeesport, 30x120, Florence ave 1,550
Boyle Mary to H D Myers, Feb. 25, '03, 16th wd, All'y, 30x133, Euclid ave 1,050
Hoak Wm A to F Malsch, Feb. 26, '03, Swissvale, 25x100, Michigan ave 1,000
Erny J F to J Denniston, Mch 2, '03, L. Chartiers twp, 2 acres, Spring st ... 3,000
Ogleby O S to E G Scholze, Feb. 28, '03, Knoxville, 50x100, Orchard place 5,750
Burkholder H F to M Martalias, Jan. 15, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x100, White st 1,500
Fair S J to G E Fair, Feb. 24, '03, Glenfield, 23x113, Beaver road 2,000
Millard Erace to L Lawrence, Feb. 2, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Second ave 3,900
Doyle Henry to W Brucker, Mch. 4, '03, Sharpsburg, 23x91, 11th st 3,500
Lashley J A to C Sanders, May 10, '02, Avalon, 35x105, Cleveland ave... 4,000
Herron J W to I L Aronson, Feb. 21, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x80, 8th ave ... 21,100
Sanders C C to Harriet Sanders, Feb. 10, '03, Avalon, 35x105, Cleveland ave 4,500
Conley R J to Alex Foster, Feb. 20, '03, 2d wd, All'y, 20x80, Sampson st 2,650
Spickert Geo J to J C Davis, Feb. 10, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x150, Euclid ave 7,500
Kruse C D to L N Slagin, Feb. 28, '03, Millvale, Lot, 25x200 2,500
Lockhart J H to D H Wallace, Feb. 24, '03, Sewickley twp, 103 acres.... 10,261
Thomas W Ato M R Denison, Feb. 21, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x103, Amber st 10,000
Good Mary to R L Shulgold, Feb. 26, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x147, Erin st.. 2,200
Riley E L to J Jankowicz, Feb. 16, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x130, Penn ave 12,000

Dr. Ames Pleads Not Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, today pleaded not guilty to all seven indictments against him, charging bribery, conspiracy and extortion, and bail was fixed at $18,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 16, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Castalia Portland Cement Company, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with the deepest sorrow we record the news of the sudden death of our friend and associate, Mr. Calvin C. Boyle, which occurred at San Diego, Cal., on March 12, 1903. As a member of our board, he was beloved and honored by all. We will miss his presence and wise counsel, and the vacancy caused by his death will be hard to fill. While we regret exceedingly that his pleasant greeting will be seen and heard no more, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whom he served faithfully these many years. He was noted for his good judgment, his cheerfulness and his genial kindness. His loving life spent in good works shall ever be cherished by all who knew him.

We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and assure them that their loss will be felt by us.

JOHN S. CRAIG,
S. W. CUNNINGHAM,
W. J. PRENTICE,
Committee.

LICENSE COURT WORKING FAST

Closely Questions All Places in Which Men Were Shot Last Year.

BLUE LAWS WORKED IN

One Applicant Who Sold Ice Cream on Sunday, in Trouble Over a Remark—Six Wards Are on Today's List.

License court is running on schedule time, the 136 cases mapped out by the court having been called and heard yesterday, which completed the Fourteenth ward list. Today the court expects to conclude the Twentieth ward list.

Jacob Feigenbaum of No. 1232 Wylie avenue was recalled and questioned as to whether he had not run gambling devices at Millvale picnics last summer, and although he stoutly denied the charge, the court did not appear satisfied.

Philip Amen, the first applicant of the Ninth ward, said he had had no trouble at his place at No. 1144 Penn avenue, but later acknowledged that a man had been shot there.

T. M. Brophy of No. 1401 Penn avenue also swore to having no trouble, but a few minutes later said a man had been shot there.

Thomas Clark of No. 2553 Penn avenue, in whose house William Larkin was shot a few months ago, brought several witnesses to prove that it was not through negligence on his part. The court heard the story without comment.

James A. Kissock, who wants to open a new place at No. 2269 Bedford avenue, was remonstrated against on the grounds that the place was not necessary.

Robert Snape is a new applicant for license at No. 638 Herron avenue. Twenty people, witnesses for and against the license, appeared, and the court allowed three witnesses to be heard on each side.

Attorney Stevenson asked the applicant if he was a law-abiding citizen, to which he answered in the affirmative.

"Then it's not against the law to keep your ice cream and confectionery store open on Sundays?" said Mr. Stevenson.

The witness stammered a reply and Mr. Stevenson asked him if he did not make the remark that the court had better grant him a license, as he "was doing more harm there now."

The witness did not remember.

Judge Evans said: "Then you want us to buy you off to keep you from breaking the law by giving you a license?"

The remonstrance was signed by 44 men and 44 women, while a petition was presented by the applicant signed by 263 registered voters.

John Boylan was the first of the Fourteenth ward applicants to experience trouble, which arose from a transfer he received last September from one Napoli who was sold out at sheriff's sale. The court thought that Napoli had nothing to sell or transfer at the time, and asked if Judge Stowe, who granted the transfer, had not been deceived as to the case.

The attorney in the case said he thought Judge Stowe understood the case perfectly, as all the points the court now brought up had been gone over thoroughly.

N. F. Hosack of Allegheny applies for license at No. 2328 Second avenue, from which place the license was transferred by another party to the Hotel Griswold. Attorney Stevenson asked about the owner of the property, Mrs. Collins, and called the court's attention to the fact that the transfer was made on the ground that Mrs. Collins objected to liquor being sold on her premises, yet she now rents her place for the same business.

The first session will be completed at 4:10 o'clock and the court announced that from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth wards, inclusive, would be taken up today.

St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, general missionary in charge of "silent missions," in the diocese of the central west, will celebrate communion for the deaf mutes of Pittsburgh and vicinity in the chapel of Trinity church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, next Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. There will be no service at 3 p. m., on account of a combined service in the evening at St. Paul's church, Steubenville, O. The Rev. Mr. Mann expects to be at St. Aidan's deaf mute mission, Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday evening. On a recent Sunday he interpreted at the confirmation of deaf mutes at All Angels' mission, Chicago.

HUSBAND DENIES HIS WIFE'S STORY

Little Children of the Johnstons Called to Support Mother's Testimony.

REVOLVER PLAYS A PART

Physician and Nurse Tell of Mrs. Johnston's Injuries—Respondent Says He Was Compelled to Protect Himself.

Both husband and wife were on the stand in the divorce case of Mrs. Mary B. Johnston against William J. Johnston, the wholesale jeweler. While they were testifying against each other the children of the mismated couple were in the court room and were compelled to listen to the accusations of their mother and the denials of their father. The little ones were called upon to testify and they did so amid sobs.

Ruppert C. Kimmel, almost totally blind, a brother of Mrs. Johnston, told how the respondent had choked his wife and cursed her.

Several servants employed by the Johnstons gave testimony corroborative of that of the libellant as to the assaults made upon her by the husband.

Hugh Johnston, the 14-year-old son of the couple, cried several times. He told the counsel for the respondent that it was "none of his business" when a direct question was put to him. Among the other things the boy swore to was that his father once removed a bullet from a revolver and then fired the blank at his mother.

Alice, a pretty 11-year-old daughter of the litigants, cried almost all of the time she was on the stand. Upon cross-examination the child brushed away the tears and sobbed:

"He was a pretty good papa to me." The child also went into details of the separation of the couple. She said her father generally started the trouble.

Johnston, the respondent, went into a history of his married life, and said that for a time he and his wife lived with the libellant's mother, in Allegheny. He said his mother-in-law's disposition was not amiable. He denied that he had ever maltreated his wife, but said he had been provoked at time and spoke roughly to her, but that he positively never threw her downstairs, that he did not choke her, nor did he throw a pair of military brushes at her. He said that one time his wife chased him with a butcher knife in her hand, and that when she dropped it Harriet threw it out of the window.

When Johnston repeated an oath that he said his wife had used against him he broke down and cried. This, he said, was their last quarrel. He acknowledged having visited disorderly houses, but said the visits were made with customers, strangers, and at their request. He denied the charge of infidelity absolutely and explained the revolver incident by saying the weapon was discharged in the midst of a struggle with Mrs. Johnston, and that she had produced it first.

"If I wanted to shoot her, I could have shot her," said Johnston.

LITTLE CHIEF'S ESTATE.

Judge Miller Settles Claims Presented to Administratrix.

Judge J. J. Miller, in orphans court, handed down an opinion on a claim made against the estate of William Finch. The decedent in his lifetime was known as "The Little Chief." He was a dwarf and a frequent visitor at No. 12 Fourth house. When an alarm was sounded the "little chief" was always on the scene. He was allowed to ride on the apparatus and became endeared to the firemen. It was his hobby that killed him, for he met death at the fire of the warehouse in Pike street, in 1898.

The estate of the "little chief" was that which he had inherited from his father. After his death his mother passed away and the administratrix of the estate of young Finch presented a claim for the maintenance of the "little chief" at $4 a week for six years, which is refused because the other children did not pay board.

The three brothers of the "little chief" also made claims for the funeral expenses paid by them, which is allowed.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Edward Miller, late of Allegheny, bequeathed a $7,000 estate to his widow. Attorney D. J. Buckley filed the will.

The executors of the estate of Mary A. Bole charge themselves with $132,454.35, and claim credit for $25,009.86.

Thomas Flocker of Ben Avon devises a $3,000 estate to his children. Attorney T. J. Ford has charge of the estate.

Joseph Shafer took out letters of administration on the estate of George J. Shafer. Whitesell Brothers are the attorneys.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Emilie P. Schubert by Hilma A. Sutter of Glenshaw. Attorney J. Bruce Orr has the estate in charge.

Mary Hescherz began suit against John Fopek for $5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. She avers he asked her to wed on January 15, 1905, but has married another.

An order was made incorporating into the borough of Hendelberg a portion of Collier township. The territory includes that portion of the township already within the established limits of the town, and some adjacent area.

A bill in equity was filed in the United States circuit court by the Akron Cultivator Company of Ohio against the Gale Manufacturing Company of Michigan, charging the latter company with infringement of patents on improvements for cultivators.

Elizabeth Kuffner of Pittsburgh leaves an $8,000 estate to be held in trust until the youngest child of Mrs. Eleanora Antoni, a daughter, arrives at the age of 21, when it is to be divided among the immediate relatives. Attorney H. L. King represents the estate.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT ILL.

Extradition Papers for the London Promoter Are Coming on the Celtic.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Ill in bed in Ludlow street jail, Whitaker Wright, whose financial operations in London relieved his patrons of millions, was unable to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander this afternoon. Ever since his arrest the financier has been troubled with insomnia and loss of appetite.

Dr. Levin, the United States physician detailed to attend prisoners in the jail, telephoned to Marshal Henkel that Wright was ill and would not be able to appear today. Wright is still determined to resist extradition.

LONDON, March 18.—The extradition papers in the case of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who is under arrest in New York, were mailed on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool today.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

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Railroad Officials Flooded With Models for Safety Rail Joints

No problem of railroad operation is attracting more constant attention from both officials and inventors than the construction of a new safety rail joint. There is hardly a railroad engineer connected with any of the local roads whose office is not visited daily by some inventor with the model and plans for a new joint better than any other in the world. The railroad officials admit that a perfect joint is at present unknown, and that most of the accidents can be traced to faulty rail points, but up to the present they claim that nothing practicable has been offered. What is wanted is a joint that affords rigidity, a perfectly smooth surface for the wheel and an allowance for the effects of heat and cold. The devices offered have run the gamut of almost every known shape for the securing of the ends of the rails. The principal objection to the manufacture of these slanting, or "mitre" ends, which provide for the rails dovetailing, is the extra labor in sawing, and the loss of material. While the railroads want to make their rails as secure as possible, they do not feel like increasing the cost of their rails to an extravagant degree, as they would be compelled to do in the use of almost all the joint inventions.

There have been several thousand patents issued covering such devices, and new ones are appearing almost daily. Several of these joints are now being tested on different parts of the local roads with more or less success.

More Double Tracks for Ft. Wayne.

The Ft. Wayne Railroad Company has asked for bids on the construction of 36 miles of double track and for the erection of a large freight building at Cleveland. The first installment of this work will be the line from Yellow Creek to Summitville, 17 miles, and the second running from Alliance to Ravenna, 19 miles, on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh. In connection with the contracts that are contemplated by the Ft. Wayne, which may be given out in a few days, the amount to be expended for new work will aggregate about $1,500,000, which is a comparatively small amount of what is to be expended during the next two years.

Railroad Notes.

The shipment of coal to the lakes amounts at present to 100 cars a day.

John M. Osborne, agent of the Wabash Lackawana Dispatch, with headquarters at Detroit, is in the city.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, went east on a short business trip Tuesday night.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad intends starting important improvements at Aliquippa and yesterday awarded the contracts for a restaurant and dining room and a large dancing pavilion. Contracts for two pump houses, one at New Castle Junction and the other at Rock Point, were also given out.

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Nottingham, Irish Point and Bobbinet Curtains are the bread, meat and potatoes of a Curtain stock. If the bread is light, the meat tender and the potatoes mealy, you are pretty certain to think well of the cook. So if the three essential lines of curtains mentioned are large, up-to-date in style, with plenty of variety and low in price, you're sure to think well of the store. This is the principle upon which our Draping Department is conducted.

NEW IRISH POINTS. You know what the Irish Point curtains are, no doubt—handsome in design, in fine muslin or cambric, appliqued on to bobbinet lace, with a chain stitch and finished on the scalloped edge with a buttonhole stitch. See what splendid Irish Points, 3½ yards long and 52 inches wide, we are selling for $4.00 a pair.

IRISH POINT SPECIAL—Just 192 pairs of Irish Point Curtains go on sale today at $5.98 a pair, which have the size and quality of $8.50 and $10 hangings. They're snow-white, 60 inches wide and three and a half yards long, with plain centers or all-over patterns.

EXTRA FINE IRISH POINTS—If you can afford $20 curtains and would be glad to get them for $16.50 a pair, we would like to hang up for your inspection two patterns, 4 yards long and 60 inches wide, where beauty and richness cannot be expressed in type.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS,

You know, are woven in a single fabric, but some of the finer ones now have cords stitched on to give emphasis to the patterns that need heavy outlining.

We have a small lot (5 patterns only) in plain net and cable net centers, with corded borders and overstitched edges, in Arabian colors—size 3½ yards by 54 inches—really $5 curtains—our price, $2.98 a pair.

ARABIAN CABLE NET CURTAINS

Are rich window laces in a light coffee color. If a hundred women living in Shadyside should just catch sight of the 67 pairs (8 patterns) that are marked "$5 a pair" on our drapery floor there wouldn't be half enough to go 'round.

BOBBINET CURTAINS,

You know, are the simple net with a ruffled border of the same material—some of the prettier ones having lace edges and lace insertion.

We would like to show you ten patterns in Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, with Battenberg braid edges, that we can let go for $3 a pair, although made to sell for more money.

If you want something even less coastly, we will hang up for your inspection some Bobbinets three yards long, with six-inch ruffles, laced-edged, with insertion, woven to retail at $2 a pair. You'll be glad enough to get them for $1.50.

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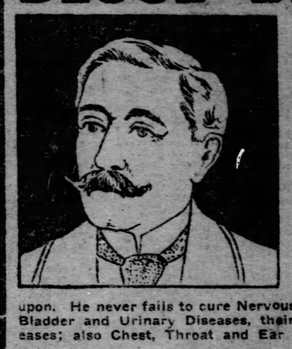

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LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. NEWLIN, Attorney, 425 Fourth ave. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In re petition of James H. Davidson for decree discharging encumbrance on land. No. 356 April term, 1903. To Mary Carpenter, or John J. Muse, her guardian, to Benjamin Carpenter, Michael Carpenter and Elizabeth Carpenter and George Mechling, their guardian. Take notice that James H. Davidson has presented to said court his petition alleging that he is the owner of a certain parcel of land in North Versailles township in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak; thence south 84½ degrees west 22.40 perches to a post in the road in the lands of Aldebrand; thence by lands of Richard Daw north 6½ degrees west 17.24 perches to a lane at the side of the road; thence by other lands of Abigail Overholt south 85½ degrees east 17.36 perches